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EXODUS FROM MEXICAN TOWNS

FOREIGNERS LEAVING THE REBEL ZONE

Revolutionists Endeavoring to Secure Funds to Carry on the Struggle

El Paso, Tex., June 1.—Americans and other foreigners are leaving Chihuahua and the rebel zone in Northern Mexico as rapidly as train service will permit. The warning from Washington some weeks ago for Americans to remove themselves from the zone of disturbances is believed to have been reiterated within the last three days through American Consul Letcher at Chihuahua.

Funds For Rebels.

Rebel Headquarters at Chihuahua, Mex., June 1.—Without the use of any drastic methods the committees entrusted with the work of collecting a million pesos for carrying on the war has obtained seventy-five thousand pesos. That the full amount can be raised without resort to coercion is regarded by a majority of the business men as most improbable.

Anti-American Feeling.

Washington, D. C., June 1.—American Consul Letcher at Chihuahua has been instructed by the state department to take up with Orozco, the rebel leader, the inflammatory articles which have been coming from the rebel zone, regarding anti-American sentiment on the part of the rebels because of the attitude of the United States in not allowing arms and ammunition to cross the international boundary line. The American consul at Juarez reports increasing resentment on the part of the rebels there toward Americans.

ACCEPTS VANCOUVER CALL.

Kingston, Ont., June 1.—Rev. F. G. Lett, of Smith's Falls, has accepted the call to the Grandview church, Vancouver. The Montreal Methodist conference now meeting here will be asked to grant transfers.

JOB HARRIMAN SUMMONED BY STATE

Called to Testify for Prosecution at Trial of Attorney Darrow

Los Angeles, Cal., June 1.—Owing to the death during the night of Judge Cyrus S. McNutt, who had been associated with the defence, the trial of Clarence S. Darrow, charged with jury-bribing, was adjourned until Monday morning. Judge Hutton, Assistant District Attorney Ford and Chief Counsel Earl Rogers for the defence, spoke feelingly of Judge McNutt.

It was learned to-day that Job Harriman, former Socialist candidate for mayor of Los Angeles, was summoned as a witness for the state. He was served immediately following the testimony of Bert H. Franklin.

Mr. Harriman said that he did not know the nature of the testimony desired of him by the prosecution. He was willing, however, to testify for the state just as he had before the grand jury he said.

Harry F. Skillen, for whom a bench warrant was issued yesterday at the request of the prosecution, was said to-day to have been a close friend of James B. McNamara. He was a witness before the federal grand jury in the dynamite conviction, and was said to be an important witness in the present trial. As yet he has not been located.

The trial will be resumed Monday at 10:30, when Chief Counsel Rogers will take up the cross-examination of Franklin.

LIBERAL ELECTED.

London, June 1.—The bye-election in Northwest Norfolk, left vacant through the death of Sir G. White, resulted in a Liberal being again elected, but with a decreased majority. The figures were: E. G. Hemmerd, Liberal, 5613; N. P. Jodrell, Unionist, 4965, majority 648. Sir George White was the Liberal member for Northwest Norfolk since 1900 and at the last election had a majority of 1233 over Mr. Jodrell.

MUST CARRY WIRELESS.

New Regulations For Steamships Flying the German Flag.

New York, June 1.—All steamships flying the German flag will be compelled to carry wireless apparatus with a radius of at least a hundred miles, after October 1. The new regulations which go into effect on that date apply not only to passenger ships, but also to all freight vessels carrying more than sixty persons.

HIGH COMMISSIONER RESIGNS.

New Zealand's Representative in London Retires From Office.

London, June 1.—Sir W. Hall-Jones, high commissioner of New Zealand in London, has resigned. It was in deference to Sir Joseph Ward's request that he consented to remain in office until the appointment of a successor. This was promised for the end of May, but as none is forthcoming, he has refused to accede to the request of the New Zealand government for a further extension of time. It is stated that the real object of the delay in appointing a successor to Sir W. Hall-Jones is to allow time for Sir Joseph Ward to take up the duties of high commissioner in the near future.

Wray Pelliser, Sir W. Hall-Jones's secretary, is temporarily acting as high commissioner.

FOUND DEAD IN OFFICE.

Toronto, June 1.—Ozer Glickman, manager of the Jewish Lyric theatre, Agnes street, was found dead in his office here. The gas jet and a small gas stove were both turned on full. Glickman had been in financial difficulties for some time. He was 50 years of age and single. He was at one time a musical critic in New York city and was later editor of the Canadian Eagle, a Jewish newspaper in Montreal.

BULGARIAN EXPOSITION.

Sofia, Bulgaria, June 1.—Following months of preparations, the Bulgarian international exposition was opened here to-day to continue through the summer. The exhibition is given under the direction of the minister of commerce and agriculture and embraces all products of industrial commerce, agriculture, arts, instruction, hygiene and sports. The exhibition has been widely advertised and it is expected to attract a large number of visitors to Sofia during the summer months.

DYNAMITE OUTRAGES IN SAN FRANCISCO

Panic Follows Explosion in Vicinity of Moving Picture Theatre

San Francisco, Cal., June 1.—Three dynamite explosions shook the downtown district of San Francisco last night. The first took place at Tom Corbett's poolroom and saloon, Fourth and Stevenson streets, and at Broyer's saloon, Stevenson street. The third followed about 10 minutes later in Bush street, near Montgomery, in a vacant storeroom. The room had been partitioned into a small brokerage office. The bomb tore a hole in the roof. No one was hurt in any of the explosions.

The explosion, rivalling in mystery and violence those which wrecked many saloons and poolrooms in Chicago for a series of years, astonished the local police department. The first two occurred as a crowd swarmed from a 10-cent moving-picture and vaudeville show across the street from Corbett's. The chattering throng became panic-stricken and a wild flight ensued. The police in their first survey could find no record of anyone being injured in the stampede.

Complete mystification was expressed to-day by the proprietors of the two poolrooms which were damaged by explosions last night, as there is no reason for the attack. The empty storeroom is believed to have suffered for a poolroom next door, which escaped damage when the dynamiters threw their missile into the wrong room.

Chief of Police White promised an investigation as to why poolrooms were operating at all, when questioned last night, but police lieutenants in charge of Metropolitan squads say that hundreds of arrests on charges of gambling have resulted in not a single conviction.

NAVAL DEFENCE.

Australia's Prime Minister Outlines Policy of the Commonwealth.

Sydney, Australia, June 1.—The prime minister, speaking yesterday in regard to the naval policy of the Australian commonwealth said:

"This policy relieves British ships and crews for service in home waters. Australians have cheerfully undertaken to defend their country by sea and land and are prepared to make all personal and other sacrifices necessary. The suggestion that the Commonwealth should copy New Zealand, which is to have one fleet unit for the British Empire, is not practical or statesmanlike."

TRAGEDY ENDS ROMANCE.

Houston, Tex., June 1.—Romance suddenly turned to tragedy here when Lloyd Jackson, a wealthy youth, was killed by D. M. Moody, just as Jackson and Moody's daughter were about to hurry to a wedding ceremony. Jackson was killed as he waited near a second-storey casement of the Moody home, and Moody asserts he shot because he thought he had caught a prowler about to enter his daughter's room. In a dying statement Jackson asserted that Moody had objected to the match.

FARMERS' BANK INVESTIGATION

W. F. MACLEAN APPEARS BEFORE COMMISSIONER

Denies He Solicited the Government Deposit for Institution

Toronto, June 1.—W. F. Maclean, vice-president of the World Publishing Company, testified before Sir William Meredith at the Farmers' Bank commission yesterday that he had not solicited the government deposit for the Farmers' Bank in exchange for the loans made by the bank to the World. Mr. Greenwood, the managing editor, had done any urging that had been done.

Mr. Maclean said he had scarcely seen either the premier or the provincial treasurer since the government had taken office. Mr. Maclean denied that there was any truth in the insinuation on an election handbill that Beattie Nesbitt had given him money.

H. H. Dewart, counsel for Travers, produced the agreement which Mr. Travers mentioned as entitling him to 15 per cent commission on stock sales. The liquidator has said that he found no evidence of such an agreement.

Dr. Ferguson, one of the directors, was called to explain this agreement, which was signed by him and other directors, and his statement that he did not think the agreement had ever been put in force failed to satisfy Sir William Meredith.

Frederick Crompton, a brother-in-law of Dr. Nesbitt, was examined concerning a large deposit he made in the bank. He denied it was made for the purpose of enabling Dr. Nesbitt to engage in speculation in the Keeley Mines, Ltd. It was an ordinary business transaction, he declared.

WILL TRAVEL OVER LINE.

Ottawa, June 1.—E. P. Outellus and C. L. Staunton, the special commissioners appointed to inquire into the cost of the construction of the National Transcontinental Railway, will leave next week, probably on Tuesday, to make a tour of the road as far as constructed.

PLAN TO KILL TARIFF MEASURES

United States Senate Leaders Will Block the Democratic Programme

Washington, D. C., June 1.—The Senate leaders hit upon a plan yesterday by which they hope to kill the entire Democratic tariff programme without forcing the president to veto the various tariff bills. It is proposed to append to each tariff bill in turn as it comes up, the Canadian reciprocity amendment that was added to the steel bill yesterday. This amendment replacing the ineffective Canadian agreement and fixing a world-wide duty of $2 a ton on paper is so antagonistic to all factions in the House that the Senate leaders believe it will never be accepted. If this plan of the Senate works the upshot will be that every tariff bill will go to the conference cumbered with an amendment which the House will not accept, and from which the Senate will not recede. The result will be that all tariff bills will be in conference.

LIBERAL CANDIDATES.

St. John, N. B., June 1.—The Liberal convention here last night nominated Fred J. G. Knowlton, James W. Kierstead, Walter E. Foster and A. J. Mahoney to contest the city in the coming provincial elections, and for the county A. F. Bentley and Amadore Anderson were chosen.

Woodstock, N. B., June 1.—The Liberal convention at Hartland yesterday nominated George W. Upham, Chas. L. Smith and Fred R. Shaw as candidates to contest Carleton county in the provincial elections.

MOORS CLOSING IN ON FEZ.

French Force in Moroccan Capital Preparing to Take Offensive.

Paris, June 1.—A dispatch from Fez says that the investment of the city by the Moors is drawing closer, but that the defence of the capital is assured. The French column is preparing to take the offensive against the Moors.

The dispatch adds that two assaults on Sefras by the Moors were successfully resisted on Thursday, with great loss of life to the enemy.

OUTPOSTS OF CUSTOMS.

Ottawa, June 1.—An order-in-council has been passed establishing outposts of customs at Lepas, Manitoba; Twin Lake, Alta.; Souris, Man., and Ocean Falls, B. C.

CANADIAN NORTHERN OFFICIALS

Number of Changes Follow Promotion of William Phillips.

Toronto, June 1.—A number of Canadian Northern Railway officials have been shifted following the promotion of William Phillips to be traffic manager in London, Eng.

Mr. Phillips will be succeeded as general passenger agent in Toronto by R. R. Fairbairn, formerly general freight agent of the Ontario lines and general freight and passenger agent of the Trans-Atlantic route; A. A. Young, commercial agent at Chicago for the western states, is appointed divisional freight agent for all Ontario, with headquarters at Toronto; R. M. Bell, former commercial agent at Pittsburg, succeeds Mr. Young in Chicago, while Mr. Bell's position will be taken by A. E. Hodgins, travelling agent. In Montreal, J. B. Hoseason will be general agent, and James Morrison, formerly of the Canadian Pacific Railway, will be assistant general passenger agent.

CANADIAN CADETS TO VISIT WATERLOO

Will Be Received by Lord Roberts on Their Return—Rifle Competitions

London, June 1.—The Canadian cadets left here last night to encamp on Waterloo battlefield. A cablegram announcing this was dispatched to the adjutant-general at Ottawa.

Merrick, of Toronto, won Lord Strathcona's cup and gold medal. In the grand aggregate Merrick was third and wins a bronze medal, Fox was fourth, Higgins was ninth, Heakes fifteenth, Mathers thirty-fourth.

The future engagements of the cadets include lunch at Trinity college, Cambridge, a reception by Lord Roberts and a visit to Portsmouth. All the Canadian cadets are in excellent health.

PROPOSED TRAINING CAMPS FOR CADETS

Plans Are Now Being Considered by the Department of Militia

Ottawa, June 1.—As yet nothing has been decided in regard to the training camps for the cadets corps, but two plans are under consideration. One is to have a large camp in each division or military district, and the other is to have sub-divisions in each division, such sub-divisions having a camp.

Rules and regulations governing the cadets training in camp are being drafted by the department of militia. While they are not as exacting as the regular ones of the Canadian militia, the regulations wil provide for a good deal of practical training.

OVER HUNDRED KILLED IN FIGHT IN CUBA

Eighteen Women Among Dead —Government Troops Defeat Insurgents

Santiago, Cuba, June 1.—It was reported here to-day that Collister Wheeler, an American, who owns a ranch near Daiquiri, had been captured by negro insurgents and held for ransom.

It is said that a battle at Mayala, near Palma Seriano yesterday, resulted in a victory for the government troops under General Mendieta. The mountain artillery which was used with terrible effect, killed 126 rebels and 18 women who had encamped with them.

Another Report.

Havana, June 1.—The government today received a dispatch from Santiago stating that it had just been reported that there was an engagement between the rebels and the columns under Col. Hallente and Col. Vaillant yesterday morning, the fighting continuing until evening. The artillery wrought havoc among the insurgents. The losses and the scene of the battle were not given.

PRISONER ENDS HIS LIFE.

Panama, June 1.—Ernesto Quintero, who recently attacked and seriously wounded his uncle, General Manuel Quintero, at Chirquias, was found hanging in his cell in the prison at Chirquias, according to advices received here. The death of Quintero leaves unsettled the question as to why he attacked his kinsman.

WILL TAKE HOLIDAY.

Ottawa, June 1.—Hon. L. P. Pelletier is in poor health and he will in all probability have to take a couple of months' rest.

SCORES MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR

SASKATCHEWAN AND ALBERTA NEGLECTED

Calgary Paper Says Provinces Must Not Be Penalized for Electing Liberals

Winnipeg, June 1.—The Calgary Herald, the leading Conservative paper in Alberta, yesterday came out with a caustic editorial attacking Hon. Robt. Rogers. It said:

"Contrary to recent expectations, Hon. Robert Rogers did not come to Alberta on his recent western trip. In fact visits and attentions of Mr. Rogers to Alberta have, to say the least, been very intermittent since he took office. It is probable that we may expect to see him here when the Duke of Connaught comes through, but such an occasion is more in the nature of grandstand play, and though it may please Mr. Rogers to visit our country in such environment, we would rather have him give us more attention in his executive capacity. There is an impression that Mr. Rogers is minister of the interior for Manitoba to a greater extent than he is minister of the interior for the Dominion as a whole, and it would be well for the sake of the government as well as for the sake of the country that such an impression should not continue to be justified by the facts. Complaints are frequent that people who want to do business with the interior department from this part of Canada have a very hard time gaining the minister's attention. Whether this is so, they that are immediately concerned and Mr. Rogers himself best know, but the comments frequently heard in Calgary and elsewhere are not always flattering to Alberta and Saskatchewan. It is true these two provinces returned a predominance of Liberals at the last election, but they must not on that account be penalized in the administration of the country. And it may be timely to suggest to Premier Borden that Manitoba is not all of the Middle West and that people in Alberta and Saskatchewan whose representation will be greatly increased after the next census have equal rights to the consideration of the government."

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT VISITS MONTREAL

Will Present New Colors to 50th Royal Highlanders and Address Men

Montreal, June 1.—After a varied rail and water journey from Toronto, including a voyage among the Thousand Islands, H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, the Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia arrived in Montreal last evening aboard their special train. The past week has been a strenuous one for the royal party, travelling by night and attending numerous functions by day and they immediately proceeded to the residence of Lord Strathcona, on Dorchester street, where they will reside during their stay in the city.

This afternoon the Duke will present new colors to the 50th Royal Highlanders, the occasion being marked by much ceremony. Afterwards he will dine at the officers' mess. He will also address the men.

NEW WHITE STAR LINER.

The Britannic Will Be the Same Length as the Olympic.

New York, June 1.—It is announced here that the new 20,000-ton White Star liner, which will take the place of the Titanic in the fall of 1913, is to be named Britannic. It will be the same length as the Olympic, 869 feet. The White Star Line has had two vessels bearing the name Britannic. They both earned large sums for the company and the name is considered lucky.

TO SETTLE CLAIMS.

S. Maber to Investigate Matters Relating to Dominion Lands and Timber in Railway Belt.

Ottawa, June 1.—The Canada Gazette contains the announcement that Samuel Maber, of the department of interior, superintendent of British Columbia lands, has been empowered to inquire into all matters relating to Dominion lands and timber in the railway belt and to adjust all claims of settlers and squatters.

TOUCHED LIVE WIRE.

Beauharnois, Que., June 1.—Asarie Menard, 32 years old, was electrocuted yesterday afternoon while at work. The man was picking up wood along the river bank and in some way came in contact with a live wire. He was instantly killed.

WHIRLED TO DEATH.

Mother Meets Death While Saving Her Daughter.

North Portal, Sask. June 1.—Word has been received here of a fatality at Lampman on the C.N.R. Maryfield-Radville line 30 miles north of here. The nine-year-old daughter of Thomas Jenkins, section man on the C.N.R., was playing around the elevator, when her clothing became tangled around the shaft connecting the engine with the elevator machinery and which was revolving at over 100 revolutions per minute. The little girl was whirled about the shaft, and was severely injured. Her mother, in trying to rescue the child, was also drawn to the shafting and whirled to death, her clothing being torn from her body before being discovered by a farmer, and the engine stopped.

COAL COMPANY'S COMPLAINT.

Number of Cases Will Be Heard By Railway Board Next Week.

Ottawa, June 1.—At a sitting of the railway board on Tuesday next the Hazelton townsite case will be reheard. There will be a number of new witnesses.

Complaint of the Vancouver-Nanaimo Coal Mining Company that the E. & N. Railway refused to handle private coal cars over their main line will also be heard. The railway company will be asked to show cause why such private equipment when properly equipped should not be handled by the company.

FORT WILLIAM MAYOR RESIGNS.

Fort William, Ont., June 1.—Owing to owning property desired by the Canadian Car & Foundry Company as a site for the car works plant here, Mayor S. C. Young, at a special meeting of the city council, tendered his resignation. As mayor of the city he could not sell the land to the city, hence his resignation.

PREMIER M'BRIDE DECEIVES HIMSELF

Is Becoming Over-Confident, Says President of Vancouver Liberal Association

Vancouver, June 1.—"The present opportunities are the best that have been presented to the Liberals of the province of British Columbia in many years, and advantage should be taken of these opportunities before they are lost," stated J. W. DeB. Farris, president of the Central Liberal Association, at the meeting of the Ward Three Liberal Association last evening.

In an enthusiastic speech Mr. Farris outlined the situation of the province of British Columbia at the present time. The Liberal party, he said, was one of reform, not one of revolution, and great reforms had been enacted when the party had been in power, although the plans for such reforms had been thought out while the party formed the opposition.

"A spirit of progress is prevalent in this province, and the Tory party is in power in spite of the real sentiment of the people, for two reasons—one because of the machinery of the Tory party; the other because the business demands on the people of our great province have been so great that they have not been able to give proper attention and thought to political questions, as they undoubtedly would do under normal conditions."

The premier of British Columbia, Mr. Farris maintained, was in power at the present time not because of any great ability on his part, but because he had the ability to recognize his own shortcomings, and because he played the game very carefully. He was beginning to get over his former cautiousness and had begun to deceive himself. If he kept this up, the people of the province would begin to know what he really was.

Concluding, Mr. Farris outlined the plans of campaign, announcing that the Liberals intended dividing the various wards into small districts. Each of these partitions would be carefully canvassed. By these plans at least 5,000 more Liberal voters could easily be added to the lists. When these lists were complete, argued Mr. Farris, the Conservative party would soon be defeated.

CARPENTERS MAY STRIKE.

Fail to Reach Agreement With Montreal Builders' Exchange Regarding Wage Scale.

Montreal, June 1.—Although the Carpenters' Union and the Builders' Exchange are loathe to admit it, there is great danger of a serious tie-up in the building trade in the city. The wage agreement between the two bodies expired last night, and in spite of numerous conferences and prolonged negotiations between the two parties involved, no new wage scale has yet been decided upon.

The Carpenters' Union some time ago made a demand for forty cents an hour for next year forty-two and a half for the following one and after that forty-five cents. During the first two years there was to be a nine-hour day and then an eight-hour one. The exchange said the rates were exorbitant and refused to pay them.

INDIAN OUTLAWS HAVE DISAPPEARED

STORMS AID TWO FUGITIVES FROM JUSTICE

Although the Trail Has Been Lost Search Will Be Continued

Clinton, B. C., June 1.—The fourth week of the hunt for Spintium and Paul, the Indian outlaws, closes with negative results. Nobody knows at the present moment where these desperadoes are. They have absolutely given the slip to the trackers, who followed them so faithfully for the first three weeks. On Thursday night they broke into the cabin of Charles Truran, 15 miles north of Clinton, and stole a quantity of food and some dishes. Truran is the man who told the officers of their whereabouts at the time Constable Kindness was killed, and it is believed that the murderers went to his place to kill him in revenge, but not finding him home robbed his cabin.

There has been a redistribution of constables during the past two days. Cultus Jack, the tracker of Constable Wyatt's party, says that the outlaws must be in the vicinity of Big Bear lake to the northwest of Clinton. Jack is hunting them with the desperation of a man whose own life will pay the forfeit if they are not killed or captured. Wyatt's posse came in yesterday from the head of Bonaparte creek, and after two hours' rest most of them headed for Big Bear lake.

Chief Fernie and his Kamloops trackers were at the 83-Mile house last night. They are definitely off the trail, but this will be picked up again, it is conceded, within a day. There have been heavy rains and hailstorms recently which obliterated the moccasin tracks of the fleeing men.

After a month of harrowing pursuit, during which he has never once left his posse, Chief Fernie is as keen on the hunt as the day he started. The white settlers are doing their best in the way of furnishing information and horses, but the Indians, with one or two exceptions, are absolutely in sympathy with the murderers.

COMMISSIONER VISITS HOSPITAL

Witness Complains of Conditions In Isolation Branch of Institution

Vancouver, June 1.—Only one witness was examined at the sitting yesterday of the inquiry into the General hospital, the court adjourning to visit the hospital so as to get a better idea as to the location of wards and private rooms and to secure other information.

Leonard Patterson complained of existing conditions in the isolation branch of the hospital. He was confined there early last month for measles.

One of the witness's complaints was that there was a lack of egg cups, but the chief grievance was that the collar of the nightshirt given him was dirty.

Cross-examined by the commissioner, Mr. Patterson said he thought that the garment had been washed, but that the stain was a permanent one. Asked if he thought that every time any article of linen got spotted in the wash it should be thrown away, the witness replied that it would be expensive, but that dirty garments and linen were not nice things for sick people to be given.

Mr. Patterson amused himself by picking spiders off the bedcovers, he said, and on going to the cupboard on one occasion to make some coffee, he discovered the sugar to be full of insects.

An adjournment was made until Tuesday afternoon.

PORTLAND TRAGEDY.

Woman Wounds Husband and Takes Her Own Life.

Portland, Ore., June 1.—Crazed by jealousy, Mrs. E. S. Peachin to-day shot her husband, a sergeant of the Portland police department, probably fatally, and then shot and killed herself at their home at Wichita, a suburb of Portland. She died almost instantly. Sergeant Peachin was rushed in an ambulance to a hospital with two bullet wounds in his head.

Mrs. Peachin had written several letters accusing her husband of faithlessness and expressing fear that he would kill her, and that she was "going to get him first."

Peachin is under the care of physicians at St. Vincent's hospital. There appears to be little hope that he will survive his wounds. He was shot through the head twice one bullet entering at the back and the second near the nose.

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SHOOTS SWEETHEART; ACQUITTED BY JURY

Young French Schoolmaster Admits His Guilt—Tried to End Own Life

Paris, June 1.—That juries sitting in the Paris assizes courts do not have a monopoly of acquitting persons accused of what the French describe as "crimes of passionnels," has just been shown by the result of a trial in the department of the Aube. A young schoolmaster named Marcel Vignoud, who had shot and killed Claudia Boulanger, his sweetheart, was acquitted in spite of his admission of guilt.

Questioned by the judge, Vignoud said that while Mlle. Boulanger was visiting him at his rooms about 4 o'clock her father knocked at the door.

"Claudia," continued the prisoner, "was terrified and told me that she did not dare to return home. We were both panic-stricken. M. Boulanger continued to knock and call to his daughter. Claudia begged me to shoot her with my revolver, which was lying on the mantelpiece.

"I then fired at her, but the first shot missed fire. She continued to advise me to shoot and I aimed three or four shots at the wall, but the revolver refused to go off. I then reloaded it and after having fired a trial shot without success I put it to her temple and pulled the trigger. The cartridge exploded."

"I cannot understand," declared the judge, "how, after the first cartridge missed fire you did not recover control of yourself. I have never heard anything like your story in my whole career. What did you do next?"

"I turned the weapon on myself and pulled the trigger. It missed fire once more. I put in a fresh cartridge and this time it went off."

Mlle. Boulanger was killed on the spot, while Vignoud lay between life and death for three months. After an eloquent speech by his counsel, M. Floudout, of the Paris bar, Vignoud was acquitted. He was ordered, however, to pay 3,000 francs damage to M. Boulanger, his victim's father.

EMIGRATION FROM UNITED KINGDOM

More Than 27,000 Left for Canada During the Month of April

London, June 1.—Government returns of emigration from the United Kingdom for the month of April last show that the following went to Canada: From England, 20,163; from Scotland, 5,557; from Ireland, 1,334; and from Wales, 316; total, 27,370. During the same month the total immigration to other Overseas Dominions was but 10,624, and only 13,028 to the United States, so that Canada absorbed a good deal more than half the total emigration. While Scotland's population is only one-eighth that of England, emigration from there is twice as rapid as that from England.

GETS FOURTEEN YEARS.

Man Who Shot Bank Teller Sentenced at Vancouver.

Vancouver, June 1.—Sentences were pronounced at the assizes yesterday. Albert Kinney, who attempted to hold up Central Park Bank a short time ago and shot Teller Bibbs got fourteen years. Fred Britton, who robbed two Hindus at the point of a gun, got ten years and twenty lashes. Clement Furston, highway robber, got four years. Furston during the holdup scare last winter donned a false moustache and held up a friend as a lark more than anything else.

DUTY ON HORSES.

Ottawa, June 1.—The customs department, it is stated, will take steps to more strictly enforce the collection of duties on horses imported into Canada from the United States. Many complaints have been received as to smuggling and under-valuation of horses brought into the country and orders will be issued with the object of preventing both of these practices in the future. Most of the complaints have come from Western Canada.

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ORANGE GRAND LODGE CLOSES SESSION

Officers Elected for the Year—Col. J. H. Scott is Grand Master

Fredericton, N. B., June 1.—The Sovereign Orange Grand Lodge concluded its work yesterday with the election of officers as follows: Grand Master, Col. J. H. Scott, Walkerton, Ont.; deputy grand master, Dr. D. D. Ellis, Fleming, Sask.; grand chaplain, Rev. H. A. Fiske, Owen Sound; grand secretary, Wm. Lee, Toronto; grand treasurer, W. J. Parkhill, Midland, Ont.; grand lecturer, J. W. Whitley, Vancouver; deputy grand secretary, William Fitzgerald, Toronto; deputy treasurer, H. C. Hoskin, Toronto; deputy grand lecturers, Newfoundland, Geo. Langmeade; P. E. I., R. J. Bruce, Nova Scotia, G. D. Coleman; New Brunswick, P. A. Guthrie; Ontario East, S. W. Owens; Ontario West, Jarvis Jennings, Toronto; Manitoba, S. Lasker, Winnipeg; Saskatchewan, Thomas McMann; Alberta, J. Montgomery; British Columbia, S. Court.

HELD IN JAIL ON CHARGE OF MURDER

Ninteen Year Old Prisoner Accused of Killing One Man and Wounding Another

Halifax, N. S., June 1.—Over the head of nineteen-year-old D. Stanley, in jail at Windsor, hangs the charge of murdering one man, shooting another with serious results and burglarizing two stores. All four crimes were committed in Halifax within eight hours on Wednesday. The revolvers with which the shooting was done were secured in the early hours of the morning by burglarizing Egan's gun shop on Water street. When the young man got off the train at Rockingham the brakeman noticed two revolvers and a sheath knife in his hip pockets. The second man shot, an assistant to the murdered store keeper Donaldson, will likely recover.

SASKATCHEWAN CROP OUTLOOK

Regina, Sask., June 1.—In the fourth telegraphic crop report issued by the statistics branch of the Saskatchewan board of agriculture notes have been taken especially of the estimated increase in the acreage of the grain crops and the percentage of each sown to date. About eighty-five per cent. of all the grain crops is now in the ground. The whole is making favorable progress since the advent of warmer weather, and is from four to six inches above the ground.

The germination tests made by the department early in the season indicated that some of the seed was lacking in vitality and farmers were warned against the use of such seed.

There is now about 75 per cent. of the oats acreage sown and the increase over last year is roughly estimated at about 20 per cent. About 10 per cent. of the barley is in the ground and there are indications of an acreage of about 15 per cent. increase.

SIX THOUSAND MEN IN YELLOWHEAD PASS

Contractors Rushing Work on Grand Trunk Pacific—Progress on Big Tunnel

Edmonton, Alta., June 1. — On the construction of the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, from mile 28 west of the summit to mile 53, there are at work no fewer than 6,000 men, blasting the right-of-way through the mountains, grading the track and laying the ties for the railway.

By July 1, according to the forecast of the sub-contractors of Foley, Welch & Stewart, under whose care the whole of the construction programme is being carried out, the steel will be laid as far as Tete Jaune Cache, at mile 53, B. C. Before the road can be completed to this point the contractors must finish the tunnelling from mile 47 to a point some 2,000 yards west. Here is the heaviest work on the whole grade and from 1,500 to 2,000 men have been engaged for months on the task of blasting a tunnel through the solid rock part. This undertaking accomplished, the contractors will make fast headway.

Throughout the summer months 24 steam shovels will be at work in the valley west of mile 53, building the way for the roadbed of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Sub-contractors who are now in this city state that the actual amount of grading done and the mileage of steel laid will at the close of the present season be greater than the accomplishment of either of the two preceding years.

At Resplendent, B. C., where the steel gangs laid down their tools at the end of the active season last fall, track-laying will commence again in less than a week's time.

The statistics of traffic over the new road during the past winter are assuming increasing proportions. Material and supplies have been shipped into the new territory in British Columbia since December 1, according to the official records. Men and teams, and the necessaries of life for both, timber, structural steel, ties, rails, all these have helped swell the consignments of freight which have been sent over the line during the winter months.

FAVOR CHAMP CLARK.

Providence, R. I., June 1.—The Democratic voters of Rhode Island at the presidential preference primary yesterday favored Champ Clark by a large plurality over Woodrow Wilson and Judson Harmon, the other names on the ballot. With the town of Exeter and four wards in the city of Providence missing, the returns gave: Clark, 5016; Wilson, 1423 and Harmon 453.

PREDICTS BUMPER FRUIT CROP.

Vancouver, June 1.—Tom Wilson, Dominion fruit inspector, returned a few days ago from the upper country. He says that in Kootenay and Okanagan there will be a magnificent fruit crop. All the elements that go to make up a bumper crop are present and the inspector believes that all through the upper country there will be a fine showing this fall. In the Fraser valley, however, bug moth, that is native to British Columbia, did a good deal of damage early in the season. In some sections as much as 50 per cent. of the apple, cherry and kindred crop has been destroyed. Mr. Wilson has also noticed the same bug on Vancouver Island farms. Taking the country as a whole, however, the results to the farmers will be excellent. Mr. Wilson will leave in a day or two for Lillooet.

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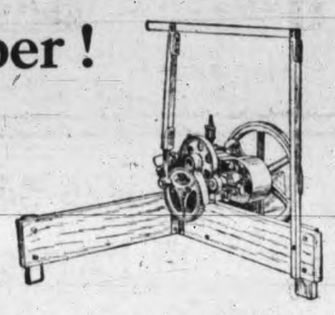

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MUST SWEAR UPON BIBLE.

Montreal, Que., June 1.—A dispute in the courts here as to the relative legal values of a witness's word of honor and testimony on oath, has been settled by Mr. Justice Laurendeau, who decided that a witness on the Quebec civil suit must swear upon a Bible and accept the regular formula. The dispute arose over a witness, E. H. Forde, who said he was an agnostic, and as he did not believe in God and the Bible, refused to swear in the orthodox manner, offering instead to give his word of honor to tell the whole truth.

FRANKLIN'S EVIDENCE AT DARROW TRIAL

Declares He Received $4,000 From Attorney to Hand to McNamara Juror

Los Angeles, Cal., June 1.—"Bert, they're onto us." These were the words Clarence S. Darrow uttered to Bert H. Franklin a moment before the latter's arrest on November 28, 1911, for the bribery of George N. Lockwood, according to Franklin's testimony in the trial of Darrow yesterday. Just prior to this statement, Franklin testified that Darrow had given him the $4,000 which was to have been given Lockwood for his vote of "not guilty" in the trial of James B. McNamara.

Job Harriman, Socialist candidate for mayor of Los Angeles last fall, and an associate of Darrow in the McNamara defence, was present in court for the first time since the trial began and heard his name mentioned in connection with the alleged bribery money.

Franklin testified that when he called for the $4,000 at Darrow's office, the latter told him "Job will be here in about ten minutes."

"I reported to Mr. Darrow on the morning of November 26," said Franklin, "that Mr. Lockwood would call at my office at about 4.30 o'clock that afternoon, that Lockwood and I have arrived at an understanding with regard to the security of the money to be paid him, and that I was satisfied Lockwood would do what he had agreed.

"I requested Mr. Darrow to get me the sum of $4,000 during the afternoon, and told him that I would see him at noon, and at that time wished him to turn over the $4,000 to me. I told him I believed I could conclude with Lockwood that afternoon.

"Mr. Darrow answered that he would try to get the money if he had sufficient time.

"I replied that if he wished me to continue the negotiations with Lockwood I would have to have the money at the noon hour.

"I met Mr. Darrow at his office sometime between 12 and 2 o'clock that day and asked him if he had brought the money. He said he did not have the money."

Franklin said he had called at Darrow's office about 5 o'clock. He then told Darrow, he said, that Lockwood had called him up and asked him to go out to the farm as he could not come to town.

"I asked him then if he had got the money," continued the witness. "He told me that he had not, but if the safe deposit department of a certain bank was open the money could be procured. Then he took the telephone and telephoned some place. After a moment he set down the telephone and said the safe deposit department was closed, and he would be unable to get the money that night. I then requested him to have the money in the morning some time before 9 o'clock, and he said he would."

The witness then told of his first meeting with C. E. White, who he had selected as "stakeholder" for the Lockwood bribe money. After he had told White what he wanted him to do, he said that White declared: "My God, Bert, I wouldn't trust George N. Lockwood as far as I could throw a bull by the tail."

"I assured Capt. White that Lockwood was all right," testified Franklin, "and I told him I would pay him the sum of $100 for his trouble."

Franklin said that he had discussed with Darrow at noon his conversation with White and had assured Darrow that White was absolutely trustworthy. Later he said he called upon White and told him of his telephone conversation with Lockwood, and that he was going out to see Lockwood that night. White said he would not accompany him.

Franklin said he meant White when he telephoned to Lockwood asking him if he should bring the "big fellow" out.

THREE YEARS IN PRISON FOR FORGERY

D. P. McWatters Sentenced at New Westminster—Two Years for Bozyk

New Westminster, June 1.—Mr. Justice Clement at the assizes yesterday passed three sentences on men who had been found guilty of offences during the assize term.

Donald Patrick McWatters was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. He was found guilty of forgery. It was shown at his trial that he had written threatening letters to himself and signed his wife's name to them. The learned justice characterized McWatter's act as bordering on the fiendish and the only possible excuse that there could be for him was that he acted during a fit of mental aberration.

Anton Melli, the Italian found guilty of shooting and wounding Charles Smith, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Mr. Justice Clements, in imposing this sentence, said that he was giving the minimum because there was some possibility that the accused thought that at the time he was acting in self-defence.

John Bozyk, the man who got $4,000 of the loot from the Bank of Montreal from the small boy who found it and retained it himself, was sentenced to a penitentiary term of two years.

SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES.

Peterboro, Ont., June 1.—Alfred Johns is dead as the result of injuries sustained in a plucky attempt to stop a runaway horse

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Stand Taken by the International Congress on Navigation

Philadelphia, Pa., June 1—The twelfth international congress of navigation declined to go on record as favoring a limit being placed on the size of ocean steamships. During the debate on the subject it was declared the Titanic disaster was not due to the size of that ship, but that on the other hand, its immense proportions had kept the vessel from sinking quicker. A smaller ship, having met a similar accident, it was argued, would have sunk like a stone. It was further declared that the recent great marine tragedy would have no appreciable effect on limiting the size of vessels, and it was asserted that the time is not far off when the Panama Canal will be too small to permit the safe passage of the great ships of the future.

The discussion came in the section of the congress which is considering ocean navigation. The debate was directly on a report made by C. E. Grunsky, of San Francisco, who has reviewed all the papers handed into the congress on the subject of the dimensions to be given to maritime canals. The report, in part, recommended that government aid should not be extended to the building for operations of sea-going vessels whose draught exceeds 32.2 feet, and that "there should be an international agreement fixing the maximum dimensions of vessels built or operated under government subvention." It was tentatively suggested that the following should be the maximum dimensions of sea-going vessels:

Length over all, 900 feet; breadth, 105 feet; draught, 32.2 feet.

These recommendations in the report were approved.

At the session of the ocean navigation section, the opinion was expressed by delegates that it is the inherent right of every country that builds a canal to fix the toll rate as it pleases.

In this discussion no direct reference was made to the Panama Canal, but it was evident that the waterway was in the minds of some of the delegates. In the section that is taking up matters relating to inland navigation the question of having dimensions assigned to any given country to canals of heavy traffic was considered. There were many views expressed, but no positive action was taken. Several speakers advocated the permitting of private capital to take up and develop moribund inland waterways under careful government supervision so as to prevent railroads from controlling competing water routes.

SEATTLE TRAGEDY.

Seattle, Wash., June 1.—Mrs. Effie Lasson, 45 years old, was beaten to death with a carpenter's hammer; George Felton, 26 years old, was shot to death, and Joseph Miller, 35 years old, is in jail charged with murder, as the culmination of a fight between Miller and Felton over Felton's attention to Mrs. Lasson.

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CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

Ottawa, June 1.—The promise of a record increase in the May customs receipts is amply fulfilled in a statement submitted at the department of customs yesterday. The exact increase for the month reaches the substantial figure of $2,531,956.37. The receipts for the month amounted to $9,485,111.78, as compard with $6,953,155.41 for the corresponding month of the previous fiscal year. This brings the increase for the two months of the current fiscal year to $5,088,476, the receipts being $17,561,071.03 for the two months of 1912, and $12,462,297.99 for the same period of 1911-12.

ON WAY TO VANCOUVER.

Winnipeg, June 1.—Sir Charles Tupper left for Vancouver yesterday afternoon, travelling in a private Dominion government car attached to the Vancouver express. He was very weak and had to be assisted up the steps of the car by his son, W. J. Tupper. He said: "I expect to spend the short remaining years of my life in Vancouver."

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OLDEST ORANGEMAN DEAD.

Plumas, Man., June 1.—At the age of 102, James Quinn, the oldest Orangeman in the world, died here. Born at Belfast, Ireland, in May, 1810, he emigrated to Ontario in 1840. He was 18 when he joined the order. Mr. Quinn came to Manitoba in 1881.

CHILD'S BODY FOUND ON STREET

Quebec, June 1.—While walking along Ste Francis street a boy kicked a bundle which was tied up in paper, and the body of an infant was revealed by the breaking of the paper. The police were notified, and the body was taken to the morgue.

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INFLUX OF CHINESE.

A telegraphic dispatch is going the rounds of the Borden press purporting to convey information respecting the enormous increase in customs receipts of Canada from the Chinese head-tax. The full dispatch reads as follows:

Ottawa, Ont.—The receipts from the Chinese head-tax this year will be a million dollars greater than last year. The singular feature about this increase in revenue is that there has been no increase in the number of Chinese landing at Canadian ports.

It will be remembered that the conditions under which Chinese were admitted at British Columbia ports were the subject of an investigation last year.

There is no doubt that—at the present rate of influx—the receipts from Chinese head-tax will be a million dollars more than last year. The method by which it is attempted to gloss over the suggestiveness of this fact is worthy the hireling telegraphic press agent of the Borden administration. That worthy suggests that "there has been no increase in the number of Chinese landing at Canadian ports." In order to account for this remarkable discrepancy the suggestion is made that irregularities in the admission of Chinese at British Columbia ports in past years and the fact that there is now no smuggling of Chinese into Canada accounts for the curious increase in customs receipts. One million dollars increase in head-tax receipts represents the admission of 2,000 Chinese into Canada. The suggestion that any more than a noticeable fraction of this number were admitted without paying head-tax under a previous administration is a suggestion worthy only of the perfervid brain of the person originating it.

The plain fact would seem to be that, in spite of the Borden declarations against Oriental immigration and in spite of the howls of protest the Hon. Richard McBride and his British Columbia organs put up about Chinese immigration, the wily Orientals have already found a way to open the gate wider and enter more freely into this country. An increase of 2,000 Chinese over last year within nine months after the acquisition of Mr. Borden to power, is an uncomfortable augury of what may be looked for in the future.

We direct the attention of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council and of the British Columbia Federation of Labor to these conditions. What will these organizations do with the government which duped them with promises of "protection" from the increasing hordes of Asiatics, and which is proceeding in such a faithless manner to implement its promises?

TIMBER CONSERVATION.

It was to be expected that the chief government organ would rush to the defence of the administration in the matter of the timber protection and forestry conservation policy of the Minister of Lands. The figures given by the organ are accepted at their face value. But what the organ cannot explain away is that the licensees of the vast timber areas of the province are—in law—the owners of the timber on their reserves, subject only to the payment of a minimum royalty when cut. The timber regulations in the United States which the morning paper lauds so lustily require that the timber in a given claim or purchased timber belt must be cut and removed within a definite and limited period. This makes it impossible for the timber barons to acquire a freehold in vast areas, thus locking them up against competition. They can secure control of only the amount of timber they intend to cut within a given period. Anyone else who is willing to pay the increasing price of standing timber can obtain similar claims or sections under similar conditions. Why was not this policy adopted in British Columbia if the United States is such a good model to copy as the Colonist suggests?

SIR JOHN A. AND CHINESE.

The Montreal Star is reproducing items of news from its files of thirty years ago. The following from the Star of May 14, 1882, will interest Victorians. It indicates the views of Sir John A. Macdonald on the Chinese question, which was then beginning to assume shape:

"Ottawa—The Dominion Parliament—Mr. De Cosmos called attention to the serious extent of Chinese immigration into British Columbia. Sir John Macdonald said no complaints had been received by the government concerning the encroachment of Chinese on white labor. In fact, white labor was so scarce that if the Pacific railway was to be finished in the specified time, it would be necessary to use the Chinese laborers. Whenever any practical difficulty arose, it would be within the power of the legislature to take some action as had been taken in the United States, but so far the government saw no necessity for any such action, as both white and Chinese laborers could get all the work they wanted on the railway. The subject would, of course, be considered by the government."

The influx of Chinese to work on the C. P. R. was only beginning in 1882. The following years brought thousands of Chinese navvies to our shores, the British Columbia end of the railway being constructed almost exclusively by this Oriental labor. Sir John's government was in favor of the employment of Chinese labor, and to that initial mistake is largely due the "Chinese question" as we have since had it in this province.

HYGIENE AND HEALTH.

We do not know how many centuries have elapsed since some Solon of ancient times wrote, "With all thy getting get wisdom," but the philosophy which underlies such advice is no less indispensable to-day than when it was written. And in a world where the majority of people are busy with affairs which purport the acquisition of wealth, the vital message to be impressed upon them is that the only wealth is life. The ruling thought of to-day in economics runs to efficiency; to the prevention of waste and muddle and to the distribution of the boons of life on the basis of equity and reason. We do not say equality, because we think equity better suits the case. The basis of rounded out success and prosperity in life must lie in the health of the individual members of the race, and, by extended reasoning, in the race as a whole.

The breaking out of such a latent conviction often takes place in the most unexpected quarters and the symptoms of serious physiological thought of this kind and quality often manifest themselves under the most untoward conditions. Thus in the United Kingdom, in spite of its unrest in labor circles and its perplexing political problems, there was organized this year a "National Health Week," in which was secured the co-operation of statesmen, medicos, local authorities, and, to a large extent, members of the educated classes. The movement in the United Kingdom had its roots deep in the peril to the nation arising from the reduced birthrate and the reduction of the population by emigration as well as the alarming ravages of preventable disease. With respect to the latter inspiration the objects of the celebration must obtain in countries other than those which suffer from the former.

The great declaration of medical science to our times is that no one can be healthy except through his own efforts. The populace have treated the doctor as a magician, who can be called in to exorcise disease. But his real function is not that of healing, but of preventing sickness, and he can prevent only by pointing out the way of health for others to walk in. This is the simple and fundamental truth which the millions have to learn—that the care of the body is their own personal responsibility, of which but the smallest fraction can be borne by any profession, however skilful. To bring that conviction home in the school, in the lecture-room, through every avenue of appeal and publicity, is the shortest cut that is open to this generation to the attainment of the Superman.

Since health is the basis of life, both in its powers and in its enjoyments, it is obviously the master-key both to the acquisition of material wealth and to all those things which human nature finds desirable. Capital and Labor both require to have their thinking clarified in this direction; and a recognition of what intelligent hygiene means for them will help to assuage their conflicts and to cleave a way for what is just in their demands. The Socialist can never prove his case for an equal distribution or a common pooling of money. But let him once found himself upon the right of every child to be brought to maturity in conditions that will give his physique the best development, and in the fulness of time there is no door of resistance that will not fly open before him. The Gospel of Health is in this connection going to prove a moral saviour. The concentrated rivalry of classes in a struggle for money is bound, if left to itself, to bring about degeneration and materialism. There is the most urgent need for a counter-irritant which will direct attention to the realities of life and raise men's heads above the absorbed pursuit either of dividends or wages. The Health crusade is the friend, then, of national solidarity by its witness to the futility of pounds, shillings and pence as a measurement of the ends of human existence.

There is no need for the adoption of any fads or hobbies in the regimen of an hygienic life. The rules of health are simplicity itself, and society is at last awakening to the conviction that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." It is not strange that the modern age is awakening to the sound philosophy of one whose voice so many centuries ago must have been as the voice of one crying in the wilderness.

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News From Spencer's June White Sale

The June Sale Offers You a Chance To Buy Dainty Dresses in Muslins and Pongees at a Big Reduction.

A CHOICE VARIETY TO CHOOSE FROM AT PRICES RANGING FROM $4.50 TO $9.75

THE majority of these dresses are in white, a few are in ecru, and some in black. They are dainty styles that you'll delight to wear on many occasions, and there isn't one in the lot for which you wouldn't be willing to pay a much higher price. High, V-shaped, Dutch, and round necks are here to choose from. Some have allover embroidered waists and sleeves while the skirts have a panel of embroidry front and back, plain sides and a tucked flounce. Other styles have embroidered fronts, deep cuffs of lace, and the skirts divided into dainty panels by rows of wide lace insertion. It's impossible to adequately describe them all in this advertisement but there are samples now being shown in the View street windows.

MUSLIN AND PONGEE DRESSES TO CLEAR AT $10.00

These are not elaborately designed or over trimmed styles, yet they have an air of refinement that is really delightful. The quality of the material is such that you'll rarely find its equal in dresses that sell at prices ranging from $15 to $20. A value like this should stimulate business on Tuesday. See the samples in the windows.

THE PONGEE DRESSES are trimmed with pipings of old gold or blue silks and have collars and cuffs to match. Some are made with plain round necks and all are new styles that are so popular at present. There is only a few in the lot, so shop early and avoid disappointment.

THE MUSLIN DRESSES are to be had in a wide variety of choice designs, some are made of allover embroidery, with insertion waist bands and plain flounces. Then there are some with dainty lace fronts, insertion waist bands, and the skirts with a plain panel back and front, tucked flounce, and the sides richly trimmed with insertions. June sale price **$10.00**

Tuesday Brings Big Bargains in Women's Waists

Regular $1, $1.25 and $1.50 Values to Be Cleaned Out at 75c

MOST of these are in the plain tailored style, but there is one inviting line that is made of embroidered muslin. The plain tailored styles come in vestings, piques and linenettes. Some are strictly plain and others have a panel of embroidery down the front. They are finished with laundered collars and laundered link cuffs. Most sizes are included. The Muslin Waists are handsomely embroidered, tucked and finished with lace. Have low necks and short set-in sleeves. You should benefit by this splendid offer.

JUNE SALE PRICE ON TUESDAY, 75c

Men and Women Save on Shoes To-day

THE man or woman who desires to combine economy with good judgment will find some excellent bargains here to-day. Every pair is dependable, serviceable and a snug fit. Many different styles are here to choose from, and all sizes are included.

WOMEN'S LOW SHOES AND PUMPS AT $1.95

Just the styles you'll like to wear, and remember that they aren't shoes that were made to sell at $1.95. We have sold this same grade at $2.50 and consider them to be a really good value even at that price.

The fact that tan boots and shoes are so popular this season is responsible for us having an extra large stock of black Oxfords and Pumps, so we have made this specially low price, to move them quickly.

It isn't every person who can, or care to wear tan shoes, and there are times when you prefer black to anything else. Now, here's a chance to save on really stylish shoes. Some have high heels, others the useful school heel and there are gunmetal calf, kid and patent leathers to choose from. Any size at **$1.95**

WOMEN'S TAN BUTTON BOOTS AT $4

All sizes and the newest of shapes are here, and the woman who wants a really fine value cannot do better than see these lines. We cannot speak too highly of them, but we prefer that you see them and form your own opinion. Price, per pair **$4.00**

A VERY FINE ASSORTMENT OF MEN'S BOOTS AT $3.95 AND $2.95

Most men "want to be shown" when it comes to buying shoes. If they find a shoe that satisfies as to price style and appearance they want convincing evidence of durability.

Now, there's no better evidence than is furnished by the shoes themselves, and we feel sure that the man who once tries them will be slow to change, and will demand the same class every time they are out to buy.

AT $3.95 we have both black and tan models, and we can offer you the very latest models in both button and lace styles. They are Goodyear welted, the inside of the shoe is perfectly smooth, the soles are flexible, and you can depend on enjoying perfect comfort as well as having the pleasure of wearing the newest and best of America's best styles.

AT $2.95 we can offer you Lace Boots in both tan and black. The fact is that every pair is really worth a great deal more and you can depend o nhaving a perfect fit and a shoe that will wear exceptionally well. See the shoes and you'll be satisfied that there's no better values to be had.

Boys' and Girls' Boots Are Selling at a Small Price

THIS should be great news for careful parents. The young people are so hard on their boots that it is quite a problem for the average parent to keep pace with their demands. However, here's a welcome opportunity to make a saving in every sense of the word. There isn't a pair in the lot that we cannot recommend.

BOYS' BOOTS—These have solid leather heels and soles, while the tops are made of a strong calfskin. Just the style that will suit a lively boy. Sizes 1 to 5 are marked at $1.85 and sizes from 10 to 13 at **$1.50**

BOYS' BOOTS, with an extra strong box calf top. The soles, heels and counters are of solid leather, and the workmanship is more thorough than you could reasonably expect at the price. Sufficiently stylish for street wear, yet strong enough to resist a boys' rough play. Sizes 1 to 5½ at, per pair, $2.50, and sizes 11 to 13½ at **$2.00**

GIRLS' BOOTS—Some smart models made of patent leather in both button and lace styles are here to choose from. They are guaranteed to be solid leather throughout and are a value that is rare at these prices. Sizes 11 to 2 at, per pair, $2; sizes 8 to 10½ at $1.75, and sizes 5 to 7½ at **$1.50**

STRONG BOX CALF LACE BOOTS for girls—These are Blucher cut and are a fine boot for school wear. They are strong, but neat, well fitting and comfortable. We strongly recommend them. Sizes from 11 to 2 are $2; sizes 8 to 10½ at $1.75, and sizes 5 to 7½ at **$1.50**

The Print Waists at 35¢ Are Really Worth Much More

Even for a June sale, these are values that cannot be bettered. They come in a variety of colored stripes, have detachable collars, plain cuffs and fasten down the front. They are made for service, still they possess attractiveness that is really pleasing. Remember that we can't duplicate this line when once it is sold out. Practically all sizes are here now, but at such a low price there is sure to be a strong demand.

Two Excellent Bargains in Children's Rompers

TUESDAY'S JUNE SALE NEWS FROM THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

JUST the style of garment that most parents like. They are strongly made, and being comparatively plain are easily laundered.

BROWN HOLLAND ROMPERS, with small collars, a generous width and strongly sewn. They are finished with pipings of white and are to be had in sizes for children from 2 to 6 years old. June sale price ..... **50¢**

WHITE HOLLAND ROMPERS—These are made with a plain round neck, have belt and are piped with blue. A very smart garment made in sizes for children from 2 to 6 years old. Price, on Tuesday ..... **50¢**

On Tuesday a Splendid Line of Marquisette and Lawn Waists Go on Sale at $3.45

SOMETHING like twelve different patterns are here to choose from and there isn't one for which you wouldn't be willing to pay much more than this price.

They have all low necks, and of course there are round, Dutch and V-shaped yokes to choose between. All sizes are represented. Some are trimmed with medallians of lace, while others have lace yokes, or are trimmed with insertions of Valenciennes lace.

Some are embroidered, and many are trimmed with clusters of fine tucks. Surely you'll find a style in this lot that will please you. They are just the styles that most women like to wear on dressy occasions.

JUNE SALE PRICE, $3.45

The June Sale Makes it Possible to Buy Women's Drawers at a Big Saving

With such exceptional bargains as these, who wouldn't replenish their stock of garments? Have you seen them in the windows?

We don't want you just to take our word for it, you have had considerable purchasing experience, and will easily see the fine quality and value that they represent.

That's the reason why we don't quote regular values.

DRAWERS, made of a strong white cotton, and finished with a tucked and hemstitched frill. A really wonderful bargain even for a June sale..... **25¢**

CAMBRIC DRAWERS—These are a very fine quality. Have a deep muslin frill, set with two rows of lace insertion, and the edges are finished with lace. June white sale ..... **45¢**

STRONG WHITE COTTON DRAWERS—These are finished with a wide frill of tucked embroidery. You can't better this line at anything like this price. Special for the June sale..... **65¢**

FINE CAMBRIC AND NAINSOOK DRAWERS—Many different styles are here to choose from and all are equally fine values. Some have wide flounces of embroidery, and others are trimmed with Valenciennes lace. June sale price, per garment.... **90¢**

COMBINATIONS made of soft, white nainsook. The drawers are trimmed with a frill of embroidery, while the corset covers have a fancy yoke of embroidery and insertion, trimmed with beading and ribbons. These are a splendid value, even at a June sale. Price **$1.50**

Have You Ever Seen Such Values in White Underskirts?

A LINE THAT WILL MAKE THE JUNE SALE REMEMBERED FOR A LONG TIME

THESE are lines that we are proud of, and you'll readily understand why when you see them. We have chosen our stock with great care, purchasing nothing that we couldn't depend upon to give you the greatest satisfaction at a price that will please even the most expectant woman.

There is nothing that we can say that will be more convincing than a glance at the garments. They tell their own story.

WHITE UNDERSKIRTS, made of a good strong cotton and finished with a tucked and hemstitched frill. June sale price ..... **45¢**

WHITE CAMBRIC UNDERSKIRT—These are finished with a deep flounce of tucked muslin that is finished with a wide frill of embroidery. This is a specially good value. June sale price..... **75¢**

SKIRTS, made of a good strong cotton. They have an eighteen inch flounce of muslin and lace insertion. Can you wish for a better value for.... **90¢**

FINE CAMBRIC SKIRTS, with a deep flounce of tucked lawn, set with lace insertion and finished with a frill of embroidery. We consider that this is a value that cannot be equalled at the price. Special for the June sale **$1.00**

UNDERSKIRTS, made of a fine white cotton. Has a deep frill of embroidery headed with a two-inch insertion. Special for the June sale..... **$1.25**

CAMBRIC SKIRTS of excellent quality. They are made with a pleated embroidery flounce, set with insertion. June sale price **$2.50**

FINE NAINSOOK SKIRTS—These have a 22-inch flounce of tucked and hemstitched muslin, set with a two-inch lace insertion and finished with a four-inch frill of lace. They are very handsome garments and a rare bargain at our special sale price. Each **$3.50**

NAINSOOK UNDERSKIRTS—A very fine quality and a wonderful value. Have a deep flounce of hemstitched lawn, set with Swiss embroidery, insertion, and finished with a six-inch flounce of embroidery. June sale value **$3.50**

SKIRTS, made of a fine nainsook. Have a 22-inch flounce of embroidery headed with a four inch embroidery insertion. June sale price, per garment, only **$4.75**

SKIRTS, made of the finest quality of nainsook. Have a 24-inch flounce of Valenciennes lace daintily trimmed with ribbons. This is an exceptionally dainty line and is a wonderful value. June sale price **$5.75**

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BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Ministerial Association.—The Ministerial Association will meet in the Y. M. C. A. rooms next Monday morning at 10.30.

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"Sepias"—Soft, delicate, refined. The last word in high grade photography. The Skene Lowe studio, Douglas and Yates. •

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Nanaimo Assizes.—June 17 is the date set for holding the Nanaimo assizes. The trials were to be sent to Victoria, but owing to recent decisions this was found impossible.

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Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leading Funeral furnishing house. Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg •

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S. P. C. A. Report.—The S. P. C. A. report for May shows that the following cases were dealt with: Horses, 19; dogs, 2; horses condemned, 2.

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Teaming.—G. F. Biswanger, dealer in coal and teaming. 'Phone F2993. •

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Meeting Postponed.—The meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses, which was to have been held on Monday afternoon at the Alexandra Club, has been postponed from Monday, June 3, to June 10, a week later.

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Merchants' Lunch at the Bismarck. •

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King's Daughters' Convention.—The annual provincial convention of the King's Daughters will be held in the Y. M. C. A. next Thursday and Friday. This meeting, at which about sixty delegates are expected, forty of whom will be from Vancouver and the mainland, will be of considerable interest, and will consist of the annual election of officers, and receiving of the reports of the different circles and other routine business, incidental to all of which it is anticipated that several interesting addresses will be heard.

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Leaky Roofs Repaired by Newton & Greer Co., 1326 Wharf street, makers of "Nag" Roof composition. •

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Presentation to Choir-master.—Last evening about twenty-five members of the Centennial church choir arrived unannounced at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. Waddington, Dallas avenue, the object of the visit being to present to Mr. Waddington a handsome set of gold and pearl dress studs in recognition of his long services as choir-master of the Centennial church. Mr. Waddington, who has been connected with the choir of that church for the last seven years, barring a short period during which he took the part of principal basso at St. Andrew's, recently resigned his office, a circumstance much regretted not only by the choir, with whom he was extremely popular, but by the whole congregation. Thomas Hammond, on behalf of the choir, made the presentation speech last evening, expressing the appreciation which the members of that body felt for the excellent work which their late choir-master had done in shaping their musical ideas, rehearsing them in the best church music, and showing at all times the greatest patience in drilling the choir. Mr. Waddington, in replying, spoke of the pleasure which the work had always given him, the splendid spirit of loyalty which the members of his choir had always shown, and the faithfulness of the members in attending often under most adverse conditions. Following these felicitous speeches the remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent in playing games and music, the hostess serving refreshments to her guests before they departed with many expressions indicative of the enjoyment which they had derived from their surprise party.

Friendly Help Meeting.—The Friendly Help Association will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday morning, June 4, at 11 o'clock in the society's rooms, Market hall. All the members are earnestly requested to attend.

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There is a reason why the men buy their clothing and furnishings at J. N. Harvey, Ltd., 614 Yates Street. •

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Levy Discharged.—Because the extradition treaty does not provide for extradition of persons accused of attempted arson, but for arson only, David Levy, arrested here at the request of the King county, Washington authorities, was formally released from custody this morning. The evidence given was to the effect that the building had not been burned, but that the contents only had suffered when the fire brigade put out the fire.

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Four Per Cent.—You can deposit your money at 4 per cent. interest with The B. C. Permanent Loan Company and be able to withdraw the total amount or any portion thereof without notice. Cheques are supplied to each depositor. Paid-up capital over $1,000,000, assets over $3,000,000. assets over $3,000,000. Branch office, 1210 Government St., Victoria, B. C. •

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To Attend Assembly.—Rev. W. Leslie Clay, pastor of St. Andrew's church, and Mrs. Clay, will leave on Monday afternoon next for Edmonton in order to attend the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church which is to meet there on Wednesday next, June 5. Mr. Clay anticipates being absent for about two weeks, during his absence Rev. Mr. Raines, late of Duncan, taking his place at St. Andrew's.

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At Four o'Clock.—There will be a great many people drinking tea, the wiser ones will have made it in one of Brown's Brown Teapots. Why? Because they are good tea brewers, good lookers, well finished, nicely shaped and good pourers. 15c. to 75c. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St. •

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Woman's Auxiliary.—The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary Society of the Provincial Jubilee hospital is fixed to take place on Tuesday, June 25, before which time all members' fees for 1912 should be paid. The canvassers will be busy during the next fortnight in their various allotted districts. Meanwhile, an appeal is made to all women interested in the work of this society—if members—to be ready with their dues, and—if not members—to become members of the society by sending in their names, and in this way strengthening the Woman's Auxiliary at this particular juncture, and assisting the effort which is being made towards securing the new hospital.

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Linen Shower.—A delightful little function took place this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Trutch street, when, with her mother, Mrs. Armson, Mrs. Hicks held a linen shower for Miss Mable Millar, whose marriage will take place in the near future. The guests began to arrive shortly after 3 o'clock, most of those present being members of the Metropolitan Girls' Club, and including the Misses Ada and Sarah Spencer, Miss Winifred Bromley-Jubb, the Misses Baker, the Misses Jones, Miss Luney, Miss Foxall, Miss Bell, Miss Sherrit, Miss Eade, Miss Goodacre, Miss Jasper, Miss Richards and Miss Maude Bell; others present were Mrs. Rowland, who presided at the punch bowl, and Mesdames Cullum, Edward Parsons, Herbert Pendray, George Bell, J. P. Hicks and Arthur Lee. The reception rooms were very prettily decorated for the occasion with flowers, the tea-room being bright with marguerites and the other reception rooms being lavishly decorated with gorgeous clumps of broom. Mrs. Armson presided at the tea table, Miss Bell assisting Mrs. Hicks in serving. Miss Mable Millar, the guest of honor, was the recipient of many handsome gifts, linen and otherwise, and the function proved most enjoyable to all who were present.

Heir to Baronetcy.—Hon. John Cuncliffe Lister, heir to the Masham barony, arrived on the Empress of Japan to-day from the Far East.

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Follows Friends.—T. J. S. Salversen, who arrived from the Orient this morning, follows Lady Salversen and Mr. Salversen, who came a month ago from the Far East, and proceeded to their home in Scotland.

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Ladies' Tailor.—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, room 5, Haynes Blk, Fort street. •

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New Chapter Meeting.—Owing to Monday being a holiday, the date of the meeting of the Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire has been changed to Tuesday, when it will be held at the Alexandra Club at 8 p.m.

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Visiting Indian Judge.—Among the passengers on the Empress of Japan, which arrived today, is Fred W. Hamnett, of the Indian civil service, who holds a judicial office in the dependency. He will stay several days in Victoria before going East.

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Outing Trousers of Gray English Flannel, at $3.50. J. N. Harvey, Ltd., 614 Yates Street. •

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No Band Concert.—The Fifth Regiment band will parade to-morrow afternoon with the Sons of England to Christ Church Cathedral, and in consequence thereof there will be no band concert in the afternoon at Beacon Hill Park. Monday night at 8 o'clock the Fifth Regiment band will give a concert on the lawn of parliament buildings.

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L. O. O. M.—All members of Victoria Lodge No. 738 are urgently requested to attend a special meeting Tuesday, June 4. Business of the utmost importance is to be transacted. C. Copeland, Secretary. •

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Philippine Visitors.—Two visitors who passed through to-day from the Philippine Islands en route to their homes in the United States were C. A. De Witte and E. G. McCullough, both business men of prominence in Manila. The former will be a delegate to the Democratic convention at Baltimore.

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Ordained to Diaconate.—Rev. John F. Silver was ordained to the diaconate yesterday morning at 8 o'clock in St. Andrew's cathedral. Right Rev. Bishop Macdonald officiated and was assisted by Rev. Father Laterne, Father Macdonald and Father Purnell. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with red and white roses, while a large number of relatives and friends were witnesses of a most impressive ceremony. After the consecration Father Silver received his stole and dalmatic at the hands of the bishop, and will receive the remainder of the vestments on his actual elevation to the priesthood today. He will celebrate his first mass on Sunday morning at 10.30.

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Outing Shirts with Separate Soft Collars. Extra values, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25. J. N. Harvey, Ltd., 614 Yates Street. •

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Twenty-ninth Convention. — The twenty-ninth annual convention of the British Columbia Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held in Vancouver June 24-28 at the First Baptist church. A meeting of the executive, including officers, provincial superintendents of departments, and local presidents, will be held Monday evening, June 24, in the parlor of the convention church, at 8 o'clock. The business session will continue Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, morning and afternoon, and a post executive meeting Friday morning. The services of Mrs. Homer Hill, of Seattle, have been secured as convention speaker. A special feature of the convention will be the live topic talks, with discussion, for one hour each afternoon, led by prominent workers under the direction of Mrs. Annie K. Thompson, superintendent of moral education; a mass meeting of women addressed by Mrs. Homer Hill; a departmental demonstration, and many other good things. Each union is entitled to one delegate at large, one for every ten members for the first fifty, then one for every twenty.

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SMALL FIRE LOSS.

Chief's Report for May Gives Loss for Month to Buildings and Contents At $833.90.

The fire chief's report for the month of May, issued this morning, shows a total of only seventeen runs for the month and a very small property and contents loss. The figures are as follows:

Box Alarms	5
Telephone Alarms	12
Total	17
Loss by Fire on Buildings	$484 15
Loss by Fire on Contents	331 75
Total Loss by Fire on Buildings and Contents	$833 90
Insurance on Buildings	$13,000 00
Insurance on Contents	4,500 00
Total Amount of Insurance on Buildings and Con'nts	$17,500 00
Number of feet of 2½in. hose laid	7,500
Number of gals. Chemicals used	401
Number of Miles Travelled by Department	44m. 1800 yds.
Number of Feet of Ladders Raised	218
Number of Hours Worked	14h. 39m.
Number of Permits Granted	137
Number of Notices Served	19
Number of Buildings Inspected	13
Number of Fire Escapes Inspected	6
Number of Fire Escapes Ordered to be Placed on Buildings	3

Y. M. C. A. UNDER CANVAS.

Boys Will Spend Three Months Camping At Gorge.

To spend the summer months close to nature thirty members of the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon pitched their tents on the Hudson's Bay site at the Gorge. This is the sixth year the association has had a camp at the favorite summer resort and more members are going out to rusticate this year than ever before. The campers expect an excellent summer's stay at the Gorge, and when everything is in ship-shape condition the campers hope that their friends will call upon them. Despite the fact that they are to spend the next three months in among the tall timbers the boys do not wish their friends to jump at the conclusion that they are to become hermits. The calling day has not yet been arranged but will be announced later.

The woods of the Gorge from now on will reverberate with the "cooees" of the campers. These weird calls emanating from the woods have always been a source of wonder to the canoeists and others who enjoy boating on the Victoria Arm. The campers have been busy for several weeks constructing a fine raft and spring-board, which will be well patronized by all those who indulge in the natatorial art. The slope which is always occupied by the Y. M. C. A. campers will present a picturesque sight, as the tents have been arranged in an attractive manner.

The site of the camp was the scene of much activity this afternoon. The campers were driving stakes, laying floors, stretching their tents and cleaning up the grounds and by to-night the boys will all be ready to turn in for their first night's sleep under canvas. The campers secure two meals a day at the camp and the other they must obtain in town.

The Y. M. C. A. campers will go in extensively for swimming this year, and will be largely represented in all the British Columbia meets this summer. Some of the fastest swimmers in Canada now belong to the ranks of the association and they expect to hang up some new records this season.

ASSISTANT CITY SOLICITOR.

Mr. Copeman Will Join McKay & McDiarmid Next Week.

Arrangements have been made by the assistant city solicitor, J. Y. Copeman, to leave the city's employment next week to join McKay & McDiarmid in practice here. He has been connected with the city legal department since July last.

Discussing the situation last evening City Solicitor Robertson said he had not finally decided what action he would ask the council to take in the matter, but he believed any new appointment would have to be made by the amendment of the by-law governing the legal department. However, there was so much that required doing that he must have qualified assistance, the character of which he had not yet determined.

ARRANGING DELEGATION.

Personnel of Bridge Deputation Will Be Finally Settled Next Week.

The personnel of the delegation to Ottawa, in addition to Alderman Cuthbert, chairman of the committee, and Beaumont Boggs, president of the Real Estate Exchange, has not yet been finally determined.

The board of trade will appoint a delegate next week, a meeting of the council being called for that purpose before the party leaves for the east. In the absence of the president, H. G. Wilson, the name of C. H. Lugrin was suggested by the bridge committee, and it is likely he will be the choice.

Cowichan representatives have suggested W. H. Hayward, M. P. P., and he will be asked to attend. The chairman is in touch with other representative men on the island to secure an influential deputation when the time comes to leave for the national capital.

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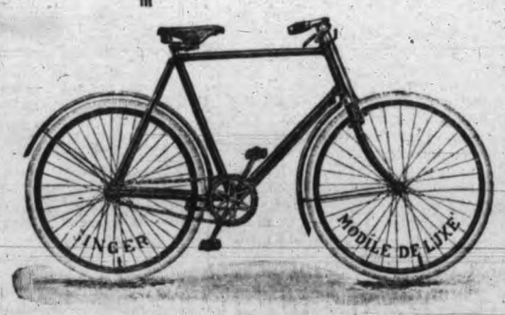

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NEWS OF SPORT

BEES WON FREE-HITTING GAME FROM NICK WILLIAMS' COLTS

Concannon's Offerings Acceptable But He Kept Swats Scattered—Tonneson and Lamline Doled Them Out in Bunches.

Club Standing.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Portland	24	21	.533
Vancouver	24	21	.533
Victoria	23	21	.523
Tacoma	22	22	.500
Seattle	20	24	.454
Spokane	19	23	.452

Concannon was hit with some frequency at Seattle yesterday, but managed to restrain the eager Pippins when they began to come around too often. Both Tonneson and Lamline, heavers for Williams' Colts, on the other hand, used no discrimination whatever and the Bees collected their hits in bunches with the result that they won 9 to 3.

The Bees gave Concannon great support. One of the features of the game was the hitting of the youngster Merritt, who repeated his performance of Thursday on the local lot by cracking out a homer and a double.

The score:

Victoria.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Brennan, 3b.	4	2	2	0	1	0
Stadille, l.f.	3	1	1	1	1	0
Kennedy, r. f.	3	1	2	3	0	0
Meek, c.	4	0	0	8	1	0
Weed, 1b.	3	1	1	10	0	0
Kellar, 2b.	4	2	2	3	3	1
Merritt, c.f.	4	2	2	0	0	0
Rawlings, ss.	4	0	0	2	4	0
Concannon, p.	4	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	31	9	11	27	12	1

Portland.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Speas, 2b.	5	2	2	2	4	0
Harris, c.	3	0	2	6	2	1
Fries, c.f.	4	0	3	0	1	0
Smith, r.f.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Williams, 1b.	5	0	1	10	1	0
Eastley, l.f.	4	0	2	0	0	0
Kibble, 3b.	3	0	1	2	1	0
Coltrin, ss.	4	1	1	2	3	0
Tonneson, p.	1	0	0	0	2	0
Lamline, p.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	37	3	12	24	16	1

Score by innings:

Victoria .... 0 2 3 0 0 4 0 0 *—9
Portland .... 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0—3

Summary: Two-base hit—Merritt, Harris. Three-base hit — Kennedy. Home run—Merritt, Speas, Coltrin. Sacrifice hit—Smith, Rawlings. Stolen base—Brennan. Pitchers' summary—5 runs and 6 hits off Tonneson in 2⅔ innings; 4 runs and 5 hits off Lamline in 5⅓ innings. Struck out—By Concannon, 7; by Lamline, 4. Bases on balls—Off Conconnon, 2; off Tonneson, 1; off Lamline, 3. Double plays—Stadille to Rawlings to Weed; Kellar to Rawlings to Weed. Time of game—1.45. Umpire—Van Haltren.

LARGE CROWDS GREET RETURN OF THE TIGERS

Tacoma, June 1.—Meikle held Vancouver to two hits and won handily yesterday. A large crowd welcomed the Tigers on their return to this city. Both teams played great baseball in the field, the running catch of "Cy" Neighbors being the feature. Score:

Vancouver.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Demaggio, l.f.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Bennett, 2b.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Brashear, 1b.	4	0	0	8	1	1
Cates, r.f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Kippert, c.f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
James, 3b.	3	0	1	1	1	0
Sch'rnw'b'r, ss.	3	0	0	2	5	0
Lewis, c.	2	0	0	5	1	0
Engle, p.	3	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	29	0	2	24	12	1

Tacoma.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Yohe, 3b.	4	0	0	1	2	1
Nill, 2b.	4	0	0	2	3	0
Abbott, l.f.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Neighbors, r.f.	3	1	2	3	0	0
Morse, ss.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Lynch, c.f.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Cameron, 1b.	3	0	2	13	1	0
Crittenden, c.	2	0	0	4	0	0
Meikle, p.	3	0	1	2	1	0
Totals	29	2	7	27	10	1

Score by innings:

Vancouver ...... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Tacoma .... 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 *—2

Summary: Stolen bases—Abbott. Two-base hit—Lynch. Sacrifice hits—Morse, Crittenden. Struck out—By Engle, 4; by Meikle, 4. Bases on balls—Off Engle, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Lewis. Time of game—1.40. Umpire—Toman.

SEATTLE GIANTS NOSE OUT THE SPOKANE INDIANS

Spokane, June 1.—The visitors finished in garrison fashion yesterday and nosed the home team out in the last inning by a score of 5 to 4. Kraft lost his own game by intercepting a throw from Johnson in left field, that would have nipped Strait at the plate with the tieing run. McIvor pitched well after the first inning. Whaling was chased out of the game in the first inning for disputing with Umpire Moran. Score:

Spokane.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Myers, 1b.	3	1	2	8	1	0
Cooney, ss.	3	1	1	4	1	0
Johnson, l.f.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Melchoir, r.f.	4	0	2	0	0	0
Wuffli, 3b.	4	0	0	1	2	1
Zimmerman, c.f.	3	1	0	7	0	0
Cartwright, 2b.	3	0	2	0	2	0
Devogt, c.	2	0	0	4	1	0
Noyes, p.	2	1	1	0	2	0
Kraft, p.	1	0	0	0	2	0
*Ostdiek	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	4	9	27	11	1

*Batted for Zimmerman in the seventh.

Seattle.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Moran, r.f.	5	0	2	2	1	0
Raymond, 2b.	4	0	1	2	1	1
Mann, c.f.	5	0	0	5	0	0
Strait, l.f.	4	1	2	3	1	0
Brooks, 1b.	3	0	1	6	0	0
Fullerton, 1b.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Chick, ss.	4	2	2	2	2	0
McMullen, 3b.	4	1	2	2	3	0
Whaling, c.	0	0	0	1	0	0
Wally, c.	5	1	0	3	3	0
McIvor, p.	2	0	1	0	2	1
Totals	37	5	11	27	13	2

Score by innings.

Spokane .... 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—4
Seattle .... 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 2—5

Summary: Three-base hits—Strait, Noyes. Sacrifice hit—Cartwright. Sacrifice fly—Devogt. Base on balls—Off McIvor, 2; off Noyes, 4; off Kraft, 2. Struck out—By McIvor, 2; by Noyes, 2; by Kraft, 1. Double plays—Cooney to Myers. Hit by pitched ball—McIvor by Kraft. Wild pitch—Noyes. Hits off Noyes, 8 in 5⅔ innings. Hits off Kraft, 3 in 3⅓ innings. Time of game—2.10. Umpire—Moran.

BASEBALL NOTES

According to an exchange Ed. Watkins, the new owner of the Tacoma Baseball Club, is just the man that city needs to head its baseball affairs. He commenced life with very little and has made a success of business. He is red-headed and 28 years old. He is a native of West Virginia. Four years ago he landed in Tacoma with $3.85. Somehow or other he managed to start in the electrical supply business, which he has built up. He showed the league directors a balance in the bank of over $10,000.

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A Seattle sport writer says that from a good baseball town Spokane has dropped to village calibre.

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They like Swain down in Sacramento. He is fielding faultlessly and hitting great guns.

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It would seem that Pug Bennet has found the fountain of youth. He was playing baseball when the average Northwestern Leaguer was teething, and yet looks better now than he did years ago.

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It is reported that Jack Tighe is in great danger of losing his job as Louisville's manager. Jack Tighe last season managed Seattle part of the season.

INTERMEDIATE BALL OPENS.

Capitals Outclass Arcades at North Ward Park—No System to Work of Losers.

The intermediate city baseball season opened last evening at the North Ward Park with a game between the Capitals and the Arcades, which resulted in a decisive win for the former by a score of 10 to 2. The Arcades were badly outclassed, but with one or two changes and more practice they ought to be able to make a pretty good showing. There was no system to their work whatever last evening. Townsley and Pike, for the winners, and Fortin Ireland and De Silva, for the losers, were the batteries. The teams:

Capitals—Shields, Townsley, Pike, Bray, Irving, Hamilton, James, Tuson and Crozon.

A.B.C.—Howell, Aaronson, Morrison, De Silva, Kennedy, Childs, Jamieson, Ireland, Fortin.

ISN'T A "WHITE HOPE" SAYS FIREMAN FLYNN

Listen to This Talk From Jack Johnson's Opponent to Be

Albuquerque, N. M., June 1.—Jim Flynn, who appeared here recently, was much put out when billed as a "white hope."

The National Association of Locomotive Firemen was holding its annual convention in this city, and Flynn went on as the headliner at the big athletic show which was given under the auspices of the New Mexico Athletic Club. Flynn received 60 per cent of the gross receipts for boxing three rounds with Williams.

Flynn was billed as the "best of the hopes" by the firemen. He let out a squawk as soon as he noticed the flaming posters.

"That does me an injustice, and take it from me straight, I don't like it," stated the fireman. "I was in the game and winning and making big money long before that white hope expression was coined. They pulled it for Carl Morris, Al Palzer, Stewart and those sort of big boobs after Jeffries went down to defeat before Johnson, and the wise guys thought that some young phenom had to be delivered to bring the title back to where it belongs, and where I am going to bring it July 4.

"These smart fellows overlooked me in the shuffle. I was at Reno the day Jeffries chucked it up, and I was loyal enough to drop $7,800 on him. I was only a little fellow, weighing around 165 pounds, but take it from me, I could have whipped Jeff far worse than Johnson did. Don't call me a 'hope,' it makes me sore. Morris and those sort are 'hopes,' but not yours truly. I whipped Morris so soundly in New York last September that the Madison Square Garden Athletic Club and Charley White had their licenses taken away from them by the boxing commission of the state of New York for not stopping the bout. I was fairly killing Morris, in fact, the New York writers had it the next morning that he was the worst whipped heavyweight that ever left a ring, and I guess you have noticed that Morris has never been any good since. I am not a 'hope,' scratch that thing. I cleaned Langford, Kaufman and those kind, besides Carl Morris, and made the whole world see me as the man who is going to bring the heavyweight title back to the keeping of the white race. Will I win from Johnson. Say, the fight's in now."

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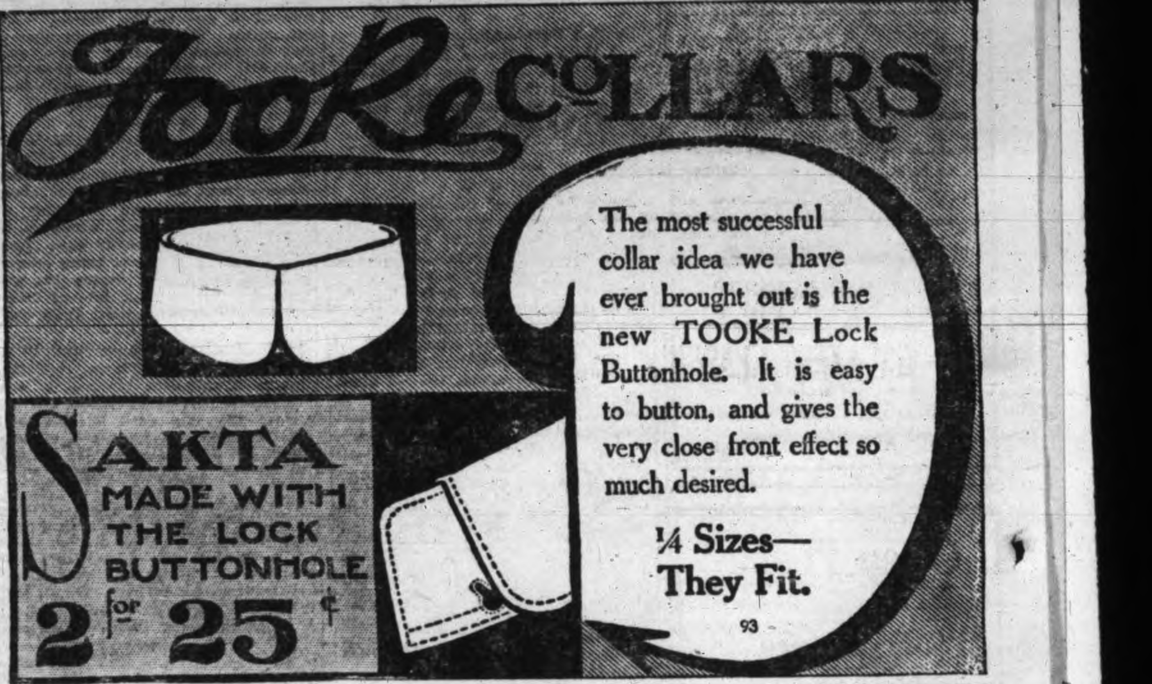

DIVIDE WRESTLING INTO TWO CLASSES

Heavy and Middleweight Contests—Officials for Scottish Sports Dominion Day

At a meeting of the sports committee of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian societies to arrange details of the annual track and field meet, to be held Dominion Day at Oak Bay, it was decided to divide the wrestling competition (catch-as-catch-can) into two classes, heavyweight and middleweight.

Officials were appointed as follows: Director, T. Wither, society president; secretary, J. Ewing; assistant-secretary, J. Wilson; treasurer, R. Thorburn; announcer, G. Allan; starter, George Gedrin; timekeeper, W. Wilkerson; reception committee, President T. Wither, Vice-President J. T. Wilson, Past Presidents T. M. Brayshaw, W. Walker and George Mowatt.

It is expected that Capt. Chambers will officiate as judge in piping, dancing and costume competitions. Captain Chambers is probably one of the most competent authorities in the province, and his decisions are sure to give satisfaction to all concerned.

Prizes for bagpipe events will be given as follows: 1st, $10; 2nd, $7.50; 3rd, $5. For dancing the following prizes will be given; 1st, $7.50; 2nd, $5; 3rd, $3.50.

WINS IN CANADIAN OLYMPIC AQUATICS

George Hodgson First in 100 and 440 in Opening of Trials

Montreal, June 1.—George Hodgson had an easy victory last night in both the 100-yard and ¼-mile events of the first night's programme of the Canadian Olympic swimming trial.

His time for the former was 58 3-5 seconds, and for the latter 5 minutes 40 seconds. Frank McGill was second in the hundred and Malcom Ross in the quarter. Gooday won the 220-yard breast stroke, his time being 3.15; K. Kears was second.

Other events will be swam off tonight.

Outside entries appeared to compete against the Montrealers.

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LUCK BROKE WITH VICTORIA YESTERDAY

Feature of Game Was Stadille's Running Catch—Harris Knocked Out.

Seattle, June 1.—The Portland Colts outhit and outplayed their opponents but lost to the Victoria Bees yesterday by a score of 9 to 3. The explanation of the lopsided score is that the break was with Victoria all the way through and they bunched hits in three periods.

Portland was killed off in two innings by timely double plays and in the periods when they got more than one hit, runs came very hard. Kennedy's three-bagger, a ball that struck on top of the left-field fence and then bounded away from the fielder, netted three runs, and Merritt's pop over the right field fence gave two. On the other hand Portland's double and two singles all in a row in the first innings gave only one and homers by Coltrin and Speas dropped in when no one was on bases. Tonneson was taken out in the third after the total score was five to one in favor of Victoria on six hits.

Lamline had a no-hit, no-run game up to the sixth, when the Bees hit him for five singles, three of them coming in consecutive order and a single and double combining with a pass. The deal was four runs and settled the game.

Concannon is entitled to credit for tightening up when a little hitting would have put the cogs on the runner. The feature play was Stadille's running catch of Fries' fly, followed by a relay to Rawlings, to Weed ending in a double play at first base, Harris being unable to get back in time. Harris was knocked out in a collision with Kennedy at the plate. He had the runner out on Fries' assist from centre but when knocked stiff dropped the ball. Kennedy made the entire circuit, but got only a three-bagger. Harris pluckily finished the game.

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SPORT NOTES

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Jack Curley says he has already sold enough seats to guarantee the $30,000 share of the Johnson-Flynn purse demanded by the champions, and is not worrying about the financial outcome of the affair. He also declares there is no possibility of the New Mexico authorities interfering with the fight.

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WON HIS TENTH STRAIGHT GAME FOR GIANTS THURSDAY

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The sensation of the big leagues, who by defeating Philadelphia on Thursday morning, made it ten straight he has won for the New York Nationals this season.

STARTERS IN TURF'S GREATEST CLASSIC

Twenty-Five Will Probably Start in Derby Next Wednesday—Some Scratchings

London, June 1.—Following are the twenty-five probable starters for the Derby to be run next Wednesday. Some scratchngs will take place and it is also possible that one or two animals not given below may start, so in any sweepstakes it is as well to include the field.: His Majesty's Pintadeau and Thrace, August Belmont's Thracery, L. Brassey's Catmint, J. Buchanan's Jingling George, Lord Cadogan's Cylba, Sir E. Cassel's Cylgad, H. Cholmondeley's Hall Cross and Balblair, Richard Croker's Farrier, Duke of Devonshire's Javelin, H. B. Duryea's Sweeper II., Lord Ellesmere's Royal Mail, Mr. Fairie's Aleppo, J. Simons Harrison's Kosciusko, Arthur James' Farman, J. B. Joel's White Star, E. Kennedy's Mordred, Lord Michelham's Orchestrion, Mrs. D. Molonel's St. Edgar, J. Musker's Sysonby, L. Neumann's Oiseau Blue and Jaeger, W. Raphael's Tagalie, Leopold De Rothschild's Lorenzo.

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CHAMPION BILLIARDIST IS COMING TO CANADA

London, June 1.—John Roberts, the famous billiard champion sailed yesterday on the Empress of Ireland. Mr. Roberts is accompanied by Mr. Newman, another billiard crack. Both intend to compete in the professional billiard tournament to be held in Eastern Canada shortly.

GIBBONS OUTBOXES BRENNAN.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 1.—Mike Gibbons, of St. Paul, proved too clever last night for Knockout Brennan, of Buffalo, whom he met in a ten-round contest. At times a finishing blow seemed imminent, but Brennan would manage to clinch and save himself. At the end of the bout, the referee announced Gibbons the winner. The men fought at 145 pounds.

FERNS WINS.

Tulsa, Oklahoma, June 1.—Clarence Ferns, of Kansas City, won the popular decision over Paul Roman, of Los Angeles, in a ten-round bout here last night.

MONDAY'S CRICKET.

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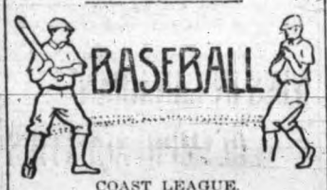
WUFFLI LEADING REGULAR BATTERS

Harry Meek, "The Terrible," Second—His Average Hardly Does Him Justice

Wuffli, of Spokane, heads the Northwestern League regular batters with a .389 average. Harry Meek, "the terrible," is second with .354, and Mann, of Seattle, third with .327. Meek's average hardly does the big fellow justice, for the twirlers generally prefer to let him enter quietly on the paths knowing that once there he is harmless, and they never serve him up any fat ones. In 39 games he is credited with being at bat but 133 times, whilst Mann, in the same number of games, has been at bat 156 times. The averages, not including games played this week, follow:

Names.	A.B.	R.	H.	Ave.
Smith, Portland	4	0	2	.500
Schneider, Seattle	18	5	8	.444
Concannon, Victoria	14	2	6	.429
James, Seattle	17	1	7	.412
Wuffli, Spokane	95	21	37	.389
Tonneson, Portland	25	5	9	.360
Meek, Victoria	133	20	47	.354
Mann, Seattle	156	24	51	.327
Scharnweber, Vancouver	43	4	14	.326
Devogt, Spokane	63	9	20	.317
LaLonge, Tacoma	38	5	11	.316
Chick, Seattle	76	11	21	.316
Cruickshank, Portland	68	14	21	.309
Mensor, Portland	131	39	40	.305
Thompson, Seattle	23	5	7	.304
Bennett, Vancouver	149	32	45	.302
Ostdiek, Spokane	53	8	16	.302
Abbott, Tacoma	153	23	48	.301
Mauser, Spokane	10	0	3	.300
Friene, Victoria	17	2	5	.294
Kennedy, Victoria	137	22	40	.292
Brennan, Victoria	69	10	20	.289
Nordyke, Victoria	74	12	21	.288
Morse, Tacoma	115	15	33	.287
Hunt, Tacoma	21	4	6	.286
Noyes, Spokane	7	0	2	.286
Meyers, Spokane	102	16	29	.285
Speas, Portland	169	32	35	.281
Melchoir, Spokane	133	12	37	.278
Frisk, Vancouver	150	19	41	.273
James, Vancouver	147	13	40	.272
Nill, Tacoma	140	28	38	.271
Zimmerman, Spokane	135	18	36	.266
Fries, Portland	150	14	40	.266
Wilson, Victoria	27	3	7	.259
Neighbors, Tacoma	135	20	35	.259
Strait, Seattle	125	21	32	.256
Weed, Victoria	110	14	28	.255
Kibble, Portland	130	14	33	.254
Coltrin, Portland	134	10	34	.253
Brashear, Vancouver	147	16	37	.252
Yohe, Tacoma	157	20	39	.248
Kippert, Vancouver	134	23	33	.246
Lynch, Tacoma	144	20	35	.243
Cooney, Spokane	149	21	36	.241
Gordon, Tacoma	21	5	5	.238
Lewis, Vancouver	104	11	25	.240
Demaggio, Vancouver	126	20	30	.238
Cartwright, Tacoma	135	11	31	.230
Williams, Portland	145	23	33	.228
Moran, Seattle	145	26	33	.228
Raymond, Seattle	141	21	31	.220
Crittenden, Tacoma	73	6	16	.219
Whaling, Seattle	75	6	16	.213
Cameron, Tacoma	127	17	27	.212
Smith, Vancouver	19	3	4	.211
Harris, Portland	129	11	27	.209
Kellar, Victoria	136	18	28	.206
Merritt, Victoria	69	6	14	.203
McMullin, Seattle	109	12	22	.202
Walley, Seattle	24	4	5	.200
Cates, Vancouver	94	10	18	.191
Rawlings, Victoria	132	11	25	.189
Shaw, Spokane	146	21	27	.185
Gervais, Vancouver	27	0	5	.185
Moore, Portland	27	4	5	.185
Davis, Spokane	69	13	12	.174
Sepulveda, Vancouver	18	0	3	.167
Narveson, Victoria	24	1	4	.167
Stadille, Victoria	123	31	19	.154
Fullerton, Seattle	26	5	4	.153
Grindell, Victoria	33	0	5	.152
Engle, Vancouver	20	2	3	.150
Belford, Vancouver	7	0	1	.143
Bloomfield, Portland	23	1	3	.130
Doty, Portland	16	2	2	.125
Sadofsky, Seattle	56	7	7	.125
Cochrane, Spokane	16	2	2	.125
Eastley, Portland	26	2	3	.115
Johnson, Spokane	18	0	2	.111
Seaton, Vancouver	19	1	2	.105
McCreery, Victoria	19	1	2	.105
Kraft, Spokane	20	4	2	.100
Hasty, Victoria	20	3	2	.100
Schmutz, Tacoma	22	0	2	.090
Ingersoll, Seattle	12	2	1	.083
Barrenkamp, Vancouver	24	4	2	.083
Kaufmann, Victoria	24	1	2	.083
Kleih, Portland	12	0	1	.083
Stanfield, Portland	12	0	1	.083
Clarke, Vancouver	14	4	1	.071
Agnew, Vancouver	15	1	1	.067
Criger, Tacoma	17	1	1	.059
Cadreau, Spokane	17	0	1	.059
Willis, Spokane	21	0	1	.047
Meikle, Tacoma	8	1	0	.000
Hall, Tacoma	9	0	0	.000
Leonard, Spokane	8	1	0	.000
Bridges, Spokane	7	1	0	.000
Veasey, Portland	13	0	0	.000



COAST LEAGUE.

Club Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Vernon	32	21	.604
Oakland	33	22	.600
Los Angeles	29	25	.537
Sacramento	22	30	.423
Portland	20	28	.413
San Francisco	22	32	.470

Yesterday's Results.

At Los Angeles—	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	5	8	0
San Francisco	2	6	5

Batteries—Flater and Boles; Miller and Berry.

At San Francisco—	R.	H.	E.
Vernon	5	11	1
Oakland	6	11	1

Batteries—Castleton, Gray and Sullivan; Ables and Mitze.

At Portland—	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	13	16	1
Portland	1	8	2

Batteries — Arrellanes and Cheek; Girot, Higginbotham and Burch.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	28	12	.700
Boston	25	13	.658
Philadelphia	17	16	.515
Detroit	20	20	.500
Cleveland	17	19	.472
Washington	18	21	.462
New York	12	22	.353
St. Louis	12	16	.316

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	28	17	.622
Cincinnati	23	17	.575
Chicago	19	17	.528
Pittsburg	18	17	.514
St. Louis	21	20	.512
Philadelphia	13	21	.382
Brooklyn	12	22	.353
Boston	13	26	.333

FROM RANCH TO WILD WEST SHOW

MR. MILLER TELLS OF INTERESTING LIFE

One of His Indians Fought Against Custer—Reminiscences of the Past

From an enormous Wyoming ranch—one hundred thousand acres stretching off into undulating prairie and waving bluff-lands—to the confines of a Wild West show! This is the annual story of the members of the Miller-Arlington showmen and ponies and mustangs who are at present visiting the city. Those who yearn for the silent reaches of the wild lands will wonder not a little that people should deliberately choose an existence which takes them from great reaches of almost unbroken prairie with a distant skyline of mountains and the half-wild ponies and cattle grazing as far as the eye can see on all sides. Yet this is what Miller Brothers have deliberately chosen for their annual pastime—their recreation season. Until five years ago the three brothers had spent practically their whole lives on the great cattle ranch, a life which they profess to love, but which has too little actual concentrated excitement to suit them now that they know they may have their horses and their cowboys around them in another way. So one of the trio, George Miller, stays at home most of the time and looks after things generally while one or other of the remaining two goes forth to assist Mr. Arlington with the management of the travelling pageant. Mr. Arlington, it should be remarked, was manager at one time for Barnum and Bailey—the premier circus men in the world for many years. When Barnum and Bailey sold out to Ringling Bros., Mr. Arlington left the company with which he had been associated for so many years, and, later, was responsible for the suggestion that this Miller-Arlington company should be formed.

The Big Ranch in Wyoming.

"Five thousand horses, fifteen thousand cattle!" That is the succint reply given by Mr. Miller yesterday to a query from a Times representative as to the extent of their stock on the big ranch down in Wyoming. "Why do I like it?"—referring to the life with the Wild West Show as compared with the free existence which one might imagine such a man might lead on such a vast estate. "Well, we meet lots of nice people; everyone comes round and talks to us. On the ranch one has to think of all the things that are to be done early in the morning. In the show we have our own time to get uu—never before nine, you know, and then only to form up and parade around the town on horseback. Then we travel so comfortably; we have twelve Pullman cars for the company alone, these cars—which belong to us—being the carriages in which we travel all over the United States. We have made up the company almost entirely from the men who are employed on the ranch, as during the winter the boys spend almost all their time learning trick riding just for the fun of it. It is quite interesting to see just how strong the competition is between the boys on our ranch and the neighboring ranch in doing trick riding, and some of the shows that we have down there in Wyoming are just as good as any that we ever give when we are travelling—and nobody but the cowboys to see it. "But," added Mr. Miller, "there is nobody more critical of good riding than a cowboy, anyway, and the fellows try harder there than they often do when they are out with the show."

Entertained Scribes.

Miller Brothers are not only abundantly supplied with land and possessions, but have the spirit of generosity and hospitality for which Kentuckians—for the Miller family are really Kentuckians by birth—are famed all over the United States. Some years ago they entertained the press representatives of the United States who had gathered in convention shortly before and were touring the country. There were some thousands of them, and Messrs. Miller, with an appreciation of the magnificence of their own home in the eyes of the poor slaves of the quill and inkpot, invited the whole party to "leave their pocketbooks behind, and come right along!" This they did—although in all modesty Mr. Miller could not very well expatiate on the hospitality which they received after that.

How the Show Started.

Mr. Miller's story of the show's inception was something of a fairy-tale to the listener. "Before we formed the company our boys had been seen riding at Oklahoma," said the showman, "and attracted so much attention that they had all sorts of invitations to go to different places. Some invited them to go to California, saying that they would, for once in their lives, get their fill of oranges. Others told them to go to New Jersey, where they could have all the bathing and clams they wanted. But our boys liked the ranch, and stuck to it. We employ something like fifteen thousand men, most of whom are Mexicans, during the busy part of the season—quite a little city! There is a big store on the place, and we have our motor cars—one of which we have around with us all the time we travel and take different members of the company out whenever we have time to go and see any of the country in which we are staying."

Fought Against Custer.

The girls in the Wild West Show are nearly all daughters of well-to-do ranchers down in Oklahoma, who, because they could ride and shoot well and because they could travel and see something of the world beyond their own horizon, wished to join the company. They are chaperoned by an older woman who looks after them well and sees that they do not get into mischief. "The Indians belong chiefly to the four tribes, Sioux—who are wonderful riders; Chippewas, Navajoes, and Cheyennes—some of them good dancers, some of them better at other things; 'Pine Bird'—that big Indian that you see there with the war bonnet on—is very much looked up to by his tribe, as he was shot eight times in the Custer fight. His hatred for the white people has cooled a little since then, however. Numbers of the Indians are quite rich—as Indians go—and have big lands on the reservations; but the life is too devoid of excitement, and so they come with us. You will see the meaning of the feathers in the war bonnet; they are all eagle feathers, and each one of them signifies that the wearer has killed a buffalo—which reminds me," the speaker added, "that we breed buffalos on our ranch and at Christmas time we kill three or four, have a barbecue at which everyone for miles round is present, and send little bits of buffalo meat to all our friends, who seem to appreciate the remembrance."

The Days of the Old Coach.

The picturesque and obsolete looking carriage which played a part in last night's proceedings is an old stage 'bus which Mr. Miller drove long ago, before the steam engine had broken the prairie silence or the shining steel rails had trailed their way across the desert, the stage being part of the Wells-Fargo system which is to-day such a great carrying agency in the United States. "It was a great trip, that journey from Atchison, Kansas, to Denver, and we used to have some exciting times. The Indians were questionable things to deal with then, and scalpings used to happen often enough. We had hold-ups, too, the sort where people actually had their money taken from them and pistols squeezed into thier faces. There was one at Redrock, Kansas, that I remember—another at Lawton, where we all had to give up our money and never heard of it again, either." The big rancher told his story with a sort of insouciance which rather emphasized the idea that hold-ups were such everyday occurrences that they were hardly worth mentioning. There have been few exciting mishaps in connection with the touring show, the most serious accident being one which resulted from a train collision when three of the men and a number of the horses in the caravan were killed. "The ponies and animals are all very carefully looked after, everyone of them coming from the ranch down in the States—even the steers and buffalos come from our ranch," said Mr. Miller. "The steers are Mexican long-horns which we breed, and occasionally import from Mexico. Horses are wonderful animals, have most retentive memories. They are difficult to train sometimes, but, unlike a cow, they will remember always."

Magnificent Saddle.

One of the most prized possessions of the big show proprietor is a gem-studded saddle which is mounted with diamonds, rubies and sapphires. The mountings are very handsome, "forty carats of diamonds," as the speaker explained, being represented in the glittering gems which sparkled from the dark recesses of the leather. A negro boy—who has been in the employ of Mr. Miller for the past twenty years—is deputed specially to look after this precious saddle and the handsome and intelligent animal which carries it.

Mr. Miller expressed himself very much surprised and pleased with the beautiful horses used by English and Canadian people. "Why, I never saw such a splendidly, well-kept lot of horses in any streets in the cities of the United States," said this observant man. "Down there, you know, the horses are pretty skinny sometimes; look half starved. But in Vancouver and Victoria you have in your delivery wagons and your express wagons animals that would pass for expensive carriage horses in the States. I tell you, I couldn't help admiring them. We sell a good many ponies ourselves—mostly for polo. These little mustangs are tough little animals and stand that sort of thing. We have sold as many as two hundred in New York alone for polo ponies. These pintos that we use look well in the show and attract attention; the mustangs are about the only sort of animals that would stand this sort of work."

Capitalists Also.

Rancher, cowboy, showman—and that is not all! Miller Bros. belong to the bigger order of financiers in that they are the owners of extensive oil-wells, these having been tapped right on the estate—rich enough in themselves to give the owners a big annual income for years to come.

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GOING TO COMOX FOR GUN WORK THIS WEEK

Shearwater Expected to Leave with New Commander—Vivian Leaves for Home

It is understood, although nothing officially can be obtained, that H. M. S. Shearwater, Commander Walters, will leave next week for Comox to carry out her annual gun practice. She has no further assignments to carry out, and it is believed the authorities will send her away on her firing tests while things are rather slack. The Algerine, Commander Brooker, when dispatched to the Comox range for her gun practice was just settling down to business when orders were received by her commander to proceed to Mexico. It is not expected anything will crop up to cancel the practice of the Shearwater.

On Thursday Commander Vivian, who has served his term on this coast as commander of the Shearwater, left for England. His successor, Commander Walters, arrived a few days ago, and Commander Vivian turned the duties of his position over to the new naval officer. Now that the sealing industry has been stopped the two warships stationed at Esquimalt have not a great deal of work to do. They still, however, have to make their annual cruises to the British possessions in the South Seas. Outside of this their only work is the carrying out of their gun practices.

The Algerine is now cruising about in Mexican waters, protecting the lives and interests of the British residents during the revolution, which is turning that country upside down. She is not expected back here for about a month, and upon her return she will be overhauled.

'FRISCO MARINE NEWS.

Shipload of Monkeys on Steamship St. Michael—Two Liners Race to Port.

San Francisco, June 1.—Nearly every officer of the British steamship St. Michael is owner of a pet monkey, and there are enough of the simians on the ship to stock a small zoo. The monkeys are all tame, but full of mischief, and will be disposed of as fast as the owners can find homes for them. The St. Michael has just arrived from Iloilo with 5,000 tons of sugar and 600 tons of copra. Monkeys, copra and sugar are all products of the Philippines. Captain McCurdy of the St. Michael reports an uneventful trip, in spite of the monkeys.

Two liners, the Sierra of the Oceanic Company and the Wilhelmina of the Matson Company, are here from Honolulu. As there was a difference of nearly four hours in the time of arrival, a wager which has been made at sea between R. W. Shingle, a passenger on the Wilhelmina, and Chief Engineer Smith of the Oceanic liner, was determined in favor of Smith. The terms had been arranged by wireless the first day out of the island port. In order for Shingle to win it would have been necessary for the Matson vessel to have made fast to her berth within three hours after Captain Houdlette of the rival vessel had left the bridge at the dock.

From all accounts the passage of both steamships was perfect. The Sierra steamed from Honolulu a few minutes before the Wilhelmina.

The next transpacific liner to arrive here will be the Toyo Kisen Kaisha turbiner Chiyo Maru, Capt. W. W. Greene, which is expected next Monday morning from ports in China and Japan via Honolulu. She left the island port yesterday for the Coast. Advance advices report that the Chiyo is bringing 165 cabin, 46 second-class and 200 steerage passengers. She is laden with a heavy cargo of general Oriental merchandise.

To-morrow morning the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince George, Capt. D. McKenzie, will arrive in port from Prince Rupert with a number of passengers. She sails for the north again on Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

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With a large number of passengers and considerable freight, the C. P. R. steamer Tees, Capt. Gillam, will leave port to-night for Clayoquot and way ports.

CHINA PURCHASED BY JAPANESE SYNDICATE

Empress Sold at Yokohama One Day Before Japan Sailed—New Empresses

Advices received from the Orient this morning by the R. M. S. Empress of Japan conveyed the information that the wrecked steamship Empress of China, which piled up on the Awa peninsula last July while on her way from Victoria to Yokohama, was sold at the Japanese port the day previous to the sailing of the Japan. An auction sale was held Monday, May 20, and the highest bidder was a Japanese syndicate.

This indicates that the Empress of China will never again be seen in the passenger service between Canada and the Orient flying the C. P. R. houseflag. The big steamship company did not decide to sell the China until they discovered that the amount of money which would have to be expended before the ship could be played in her former condition, would be so large that it would be as cheap to build a new boat. The Japanese will repair the vessel and operate her in the China coast trade.

The fine white liner has had a very interesting career, especially since she struck on the Japanese coast. For several months she was battered about by typhoons and great storms as she lay firmly held by the jagged rocks. After much strenuous work on the part of the Mitsui Dockyard Co. she was floated, a channel having to be blasted through the rocks in order to permit her to reach deep water. Upon being taken to Uarga she was hauled out on a dry dock and surveyed. Later she was towed to Yokohama and a few weeks ago sold at auction.

Want Manila Included.

Four or five prominent Manila residents arrived on the Empress of Japan this morning. As the white liners do not include the Philippine port in their list of ports of call one of the passengers was asked by a Times representative why they came C. P. R. instead of travelling to 'Frisco via the Pacific Mail line. Their reply was that the service on the American line was poor and that they prefer to journey to Hongkong and then take one of the Empresses. A movement is now on foot in Manila to have the new C. P. R. liners Empress of Asia and Empress of Russia call at Manila. The people there will patronize the C. P. R. boats if it is done and promise the company every support. The territorial government is also urging this change to be initiated.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

May 31.

Seattle.—Arrived: Steamers Puebla, Nome City, San Francisco; Mariposa, Tacoma; barge Palmyra, Winslow. Sailed: Steamers President, San Francisco; Santa Ana, Southwestern Alaska; City of Puebla, Bellingham.

Los Angeles—Arrived: Yellowstone, Columbia River.

Newcastle, N. S. W.—Arrived previously: Strathberg, Portland, Ore.

Sydney, N. S. W.: Arrived previously: Manuka, San Francisco.

St. Lucia—Sailed: Netherpark (from Norfolk), San Francisco.

Seagraves—Passed: Protesilaus, Tacoma for Liverpool.

Yokohama — Arrived: Talthybius, Tacoma.

San Pedro, Cal.—Arrived: Pennsylvania, San Francisco; Santa Clara, State of California, Harvard, San Francisco; Santa Barbara, Willapa Harbor; Yellowstone, Columbia River; San Pedro, Astoria. Sailed: Pennsylvania, Balboa.

San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: J. B. Stetson, Grays Harbor; Daisy, Willapa Harbor; Washington, Coos Bay; Isthmian, Salina Cruz; Pectan, Antofogasta; Queen, Victoria. Sailed: Meteor, Seattle; Daisy Gadsby, Willapa Harbor; George W. Elder, Portland; Tiverton, Ludlow; China, Hongkong; Chehalis, Grays Harbor.

Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Breakwater, Coos Bay; Cantania, San Francisco; Patsy, coast points; Gerald C., coast points. Sailed: Alvena, San Pedro.

MANY OCEAN SHIPS COMING NEXT WEEK

7 LINERS TO ARRIVE FROM VARIOUS PORTS

Two Come From Orient, Two From Liverpool, One From Mexico

According to the schedules of the different steamship companies two steamships will arrive here next week from the Orient, one from Liverpool via the Far East, one from Salina Cruz and other Mexican ports, one from London via the Straits of Magellan and two will sail for the Orient. The coming week promises to be the busiest the waterfront has witnessed for some time, and with the two 'Frisco steamships will make a total of nine foreign-going vessels to tie up at the ocean docks.

While it is not known exactly when she will arrive, the Canadian-Mexican liner Beckenham, Capt. Gow, should reach port early next week. She should have made this port on Tuesday last, but owing to the revolutionary troubles in the southern republic the work of discharging her cargo was retarded considerably. The Beckenham has been chartered by the Western Alaska Steamship Company to operate to Alaska during the summer, and is scheduled to sail from Seattle early this month. The steamship has about 1,500 tons of cargo aboard, including several hundred tons of miscellaneous freight for Victoria.

An Tuesday next the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Awa Maru, Captain Shimidzu, will sail from Victoria for the Orient, taking out an exceptionally large list of freight and passengers. The following day the Sado Maru, of the same line, will arrive from Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama. She is coming across with a great many saloon passengers and also a large crowd of Orientals in the steerage. Her freight amounts to 3,000 tons, of which about 500 tons are for Victoria. She is rushing across from the Orient with a silk shipment, valued at close on a million dollars, which will be loaded on to a Great Northern special at Seattle, and sent across the continent to New York.

The big Blue Funnel liner Cyclops should reach this port on Friday from the Old Country. She is making a fast passage from Liverpool with 11,000 tons of freight, and although she is not due to arrive until Saturday there is no doubt but that she will come in the preceding day. For Victoria she has nearly 2,000 tons of cargo, and as passengers she has a great many Chinese. Either on Friday or Saturday the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner, Panama Maru, will arrive in port from the Far East. The Japanese steamship is about ten days late in docking here owing to the fact that she was quarantined at Kobe, following the discovery of a case of bubonic plague aboard her. She also has a good cargo for Victoria and over 100 Orientals as passengers. On Saturday the Tacoma Maru of the same line, will leave this port for Orient, taking out 7,000 tons of freight and a number of saloon passengers. The Tacoma is having but a short stay on the Sound as a result of her late arrival here from the Orient.

Towards the end of next week the Harrison liner, Director, is expected to put in an appearance here from Liverpool via the Straits of Magellan. She has 200 tons of freight for this port, and after discharging here will be shifted to Vancouver. From the Terminal City she will proceed north to Prince Rupert, for which port she has a shipment of freight. The City of Puebla, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, sails for 'Frisco on Wednesday morning, and the Queen will arrive from the Golden Gate on Thursday night.

WIRELESS REPORTS

June 1, 8 a. m.

Point Grey.—Cloudy; calm; 30.05; 56.

Cape Lazo.—Cloudy; N. W., light; 30.03; 50; moderate.

Tatoosh.—Part Cloudy; W., 7 miles; 30.18; 53. In, 6.15 a. m., Empress of Japan. Out, 7.10 a. m., steamer Riverside.

Triangle.—Cloudy; S. W., 8 miles; 29.53; 46; heavy swell; spoke Prince George, Lima Pass, southbound; spoke Princess Beatrice, left Namu at 7 a. m., southbound.

Prince Rupert.—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.94; 46; smooth. Spoke Admiral Sampson at 7.45 a. m. off Pitt Island, eastbound; reports Dolphin five miles astern eastbound.

LINER HAS MANY PASSENGERS ABOARD

EMPRESS OF JAPAN IN AFTER SPLENDID TRIP

Has Largest Saloon List of Season—Many Notable Persons Aboard Ship

Bringing one of the largest lists of saloon passengers crossing the Pacific on a white liner in the last six months, the R. M. S. Empress of Japan, Capt. Robinson, tied up at the outer docks shortly before noon to-day after an uneventful voyage from Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokahama. Travel from the Orient to this port is at present exceedingly heavy, many of the British residents in the Far East being bound for their Old Country homes on visits and quite a number of Americans, who are residing in the Philippines, returning to spend holidays with their friends and relatives in the cities in which they formerly lived. The Empress this trip had 107 saloon passengers, which is without a doubt the largest list brought here since last fall.

Besides the large list of travellers in the cabins the Empress also had 435 Chinese in steerage. Only 35 of the latter disembarked here the remainder going through to Vancouver on the white liner. The Japan only stayed at this port sufficient time to permit her purser to clear the vessel and the Chinese to unload their baggage. The Empress was in a hurry to shift to Vancouver to unload her silk cargo, which amounted to close on a million dollars, and spent very little time at this port. The shipment of silk consisted of 1099 bales of raw silk, 19 bales of wild silk, 25 bales of piece goods and 259 bales of linens.

Capt. Robinson, master of the white liner, reports having experienced splendid weather throughout the run across the Pacific. The vessel was but twelve days on the run and not once was a heavy blow met or a nasty sea encountered. The fine weather enabled the many passengers to enjoy the trip, games and other amusements being indulged in on the spacious promenade deck of the white liner without any interference.

Among the passengers who crossed in the saloon of the Empress of India were the following: Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. J. Askwith, Mrs. Chapman, Miss Chapman, H. E. R. Hunter, H. I. Greig, J. T. Hamilton, Percy Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Nettleton, Miss N. Nettleton, Miss M. Nettleton, Miss Cummings, Hon. J. C. and Mrs. Lister, J. R. H. Wood, Miss Bentley, Miss Brockton, Mr. and Mrs. Miss H. Roberts, Miss H. Lamb, Miss Lieut.-Col. B. and Mrs. Scott, W. Slade, T. Moon, Mrs. A. M. Mood, Mrs. J. M. Mood, Major L. J. Chapman, F. W. Hamnett, R. Rowan, H. J. Hardling, W. O. Moore, Baron and Baroness Rotenham, J. Brown, H. Morris, A. Moffat, C. T. Broderich, C. E. Akers, Miss M. Roberts, Miss H. Lamb, Miss Salversen, T. J. S. Roberts, A. L. Roberts, J. T. Cubitt, C. Bourdie, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. DeWitte, E. C. McCullough, H. M. Jones, M. Del Val, Miss, E. Hicks, Miss M. A. Spink, J. R. Hopkins, Mrs. J. Kitchen, J. Kitchen, Mrs. Plowder, E. Leechman, Capt. H. Lynes, R. N., L. Nitzsahmane, Rev. Father P. Gantior, Miss J. W. Tolmie, Miss J. C. Tolmie, E. Stewart, H. Y. L. Brown, Judge and Mrs. Gale, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Gros, Mrs. J. R. Tyrell, Mrs. Chappell, R. Stewart, Miss C. J. Eyres, Miss D. Eyres, Miss Kokewith, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Waller, E. C. Pochin, V. R. Pochin, H. L. Tillottson, Mrs. J. Barr, Mrs. J. A. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hewitt.

SUMMER SCHEDULE TO ALASKA INAUGURATED

Princess May Cleared Last Night for Skagway—Sophia Leaving on Thursday Next

In augurating the summer schedule of the C.P.R. to Skagway, the steamer Princess May, Capt. McLeod, left port last night for the North. It is the intention of the company to maintain about an eight-day service to the Alaskan port, and on Thursday next the new steamer Princess Sophia will clear from Victoria for Prince Rupert and Skagway. These two vessels will attend to the tourist travel to Alaska over the C.P.R. line this summer, and will operate on a schedule similar to that of last year.

It is expected by the company that a larger number of tourists than usual will go North this summer, and they are preparing to handle the crowds in the best possible manner. Alaska, which is year by year becoming more extensively advertised throughout this continent as an ideal place for a summer vacation, is drawing vast numbers of persons each year, and the growth of the travel has amazed the officials of the steamship companies.

Carrying the limit number of passengers allowed by law, the steamship Senator, the first of the Nome fleet, will sail from Seattle this morning at 10 o'clock. The offices of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company were crowded yesterday with applicants for passage, although the vessel's limit had been reached. By swinging an extra lifeboat on deck, Capt. E. L. McNoble, superintendent of the company, increased the passenger limit from 230 to 250, and twenty more applicants were accommodated.

The second passenger steamship sailing for Nome will be the Alaska Steamship Company's liner Victoria, which gets away on Sunday morning. The Victoria will carry somewhere around 600 passengers. The new refrigerating plant installed on the steamship while she was being remodeled last winter, will carry a large line of fresh fruit and other perishable luxuries to the citizens of Nome, who, for the first time since the founding of the city, will be able to indulge in fresh strawberries and similar articles of food hitherto unknown to Bering Sea ports.

The freighters Seward and St Helens also sail for Nome to-day the Seward taking besides her own cargo a portion of the cargo intended for the steamship Mackinaw, which has been delayed in leaving San Francisco, and will not be in Seattle for some days.

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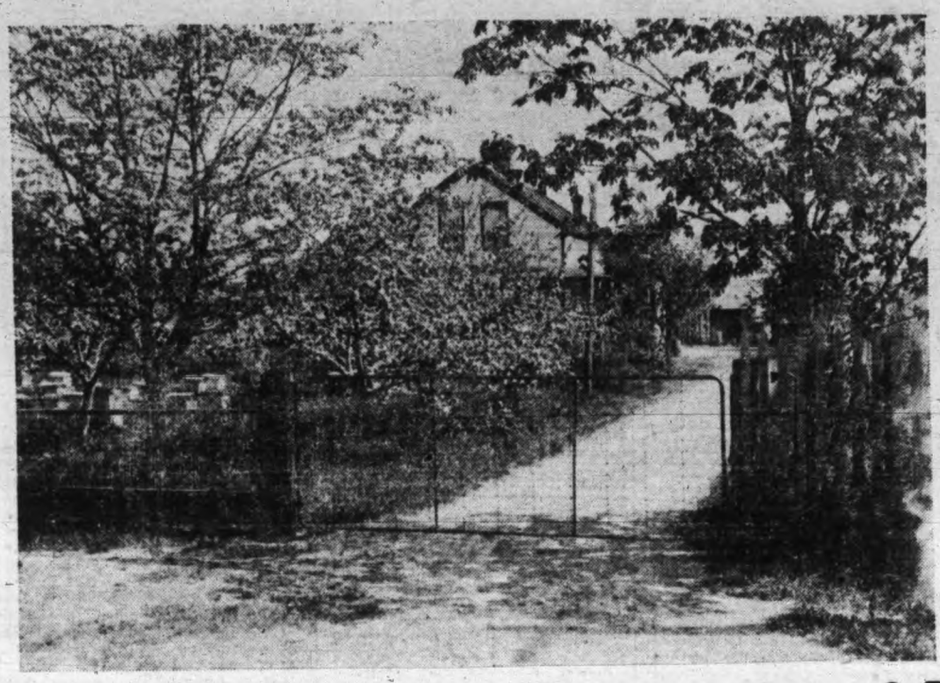

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V. C. Young is in the city from Vancouver.

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Mrs. John Hirsch is in the city from Duncan.

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H. T. McLaurey is in the city from Hamilton.

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James A. Fullerton is in the city from Vancouver.

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J. D. McNeill is in the city from Vancouver.

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W. F. Hamill has arrived in the city from Seattle.

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Valentine Quinn arrived in the city from Vancouver.

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S. L. Gill has arrived in the city from Venice, California.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lee are in the city from Vancouver.

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W. Nield, of Kamloops, is registered at the Empress hotel.

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George A. Cushman has arrived in the city from Portland.

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W. J. Bowser, jr., came over from the mainland yesterday.

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A. Law arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday from London.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bird are in the city from Los Angeles.

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John Barclay has arrived in the city from Glasgow, Scotland.

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W. S. Earle, of Vancouver, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thynne arrived in the city yesterday from London.

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A. T. Larsen is registered at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bird have arrived in the city from Vancouver.

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H. B. Bristol, of Pictou, Ont., has arrived at the Empress hotel.

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M. A. McGillivray is registered at the Empress hotel from Montreal.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Watson registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jackson have arrived in the city from Edmonton.

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L. A. Marshall arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday from Pasadena.

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Mrs. J. E. Wark has arrived at the Empress hotel from Shawnigan Lake.

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D. Thomas Tees registered at the Empress hotel yesterday from Vancouver.

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W. A. Allen registered at the Empress hotel yesterday from Vancouver.

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J. H. Duggan arrived in the city yesterday, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Deering registered at the Empress hotel yesterday from Vancouver.

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A. A. Baillie and R. Falkner have arrived at the Empress hotel from London, England.

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Charles F. Dale and J. J. Meacher have arrived at the Empress hotel from Montreal.

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John Hutcheson came over from the mainland yesterday, and registered at the Empress hotel.

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Mrs. John F. Post, of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. James H. Wright from the same city, have arrived at the Empress hotel.

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T. G. Holt, general executive agent, and T. H. White, chief engineer of construction in B. C. for the Canadian Northern railway, arrived in the city on business yesterday.

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Joshua Kingham and Mrs. Kingham left on yesterday's steamer for Seattle en route for England. They will travel on the North Coast Limited, via Chicago, Detroit, Buffalo and New York, and will sail thence on the Olympic, returning to Victoria in September next, via the Canadian route. Mr. and Mrs. Kingham will spend most of the time in England, but a visit to the continent will also be made.

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J. S. Dennis, director of the natural resources branch of the Canadian Pacific railway, who has charge of the ready-made farm project of the company, returned to the city yesterday on the same business which brought him to the province recently, to close up certain details with the government in connection with the application of the proposal to farm near Windermere in the Columbia valley. The object is to enable the settler to tide over the time between the exhaustion of his capital and the commencement of the return on his holding by loans on easy payments. Mr. Dennis spent only a few hours here, and left for Vancouver.

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Mrs. Hetty Green, known as America's wealthiest woman, dispelled the idea that she was opposed to any sort of costume other than rusty black devoid of any adornment when she attended a reception where Cardinal John Murphy Farley was the guest of honor. Mrs. Hetty Green, occupied the place of honor at Cardinal Farley's left during the reception. She was clad in a white satin modish gown, with a tunic effect of black satin en train and cloudy white chiffon around the shoulders. To the amazement of the guests she wore a wonderful rope of precious pearls—amethysts, pearls and rubies—and a pendant of diamonds, each stone the size of a pea.

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Colonel Roosevelt's second daughter, Miss Ethel, is now ready to enter Washington social life and is said to enjoy outdoor sports as keenly as did her half-sister, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, who, as Miss Alice Roosevelt, kept reporters and camera fiends busy with her vivacious interest in football, horse races and rifle matches. Mrs. Longworth seems to have retired from the scene and to have become a matron given to teas and dinners rather than al fresco entertainment. It may be remembered that she went to the Philippines with Hon. William Taft and Mrs. Taft in their famous trip some years after the Spanish-American war, and the friendship between Mrs. Taft and Mrs. Longworth is said to be undisturbed by political fluctuations. Miss Ethel Roosevelt is the colonel's only unmarried daughter and is said to resemble her mother rather than her redoubtable father. In the event of Colonel Roosevelt's return to the White House, Miss Roosevelt would enjoy a social prominence which would be the envy of every debutante in the United States.

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The middle collar is made of ecru lace banding and all-over lace, with a frill of edging. The top of the collar has two folds of pink chiffon and a pink rose ornament is worn.

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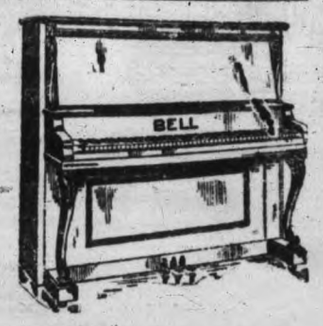

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MAN DROWNED IN ESQUIMALT HARBOR

COMPANION IS NOW HELD UNDER ARREST

Police Inquiring Into Movements of Firemen of Restorer at Dock Early To-day

As a result of a fatality in Esquimalt harbor this morning by which a fireman of the cable ship Restorer named Thomas Brocklebank is drowned, the provincial police are holding another fireman named Walker until he is sufficiently recovered from a spree to give an account of himself and is able to recollect the occurrences of this morning preceding to his reaching the Restorer and after leaving the dock presumably with his companion Brocklebank.

Leaving the dock at Esquimalt in the boat of the Restorer for the ship Walker duly arrived there but not so Brocklebank, whose body was discovered floating in the water by the dockside. Whether Walker and Brocklebank entered the boat and commenced the journey to the ship together, and whether Brocklebank fell into the water from the boat or from the dock are matters on which provincial police officers were working without much result this morning.

From the inquiries they made they learned that both the men left town early in a hack. They had been drinking in the city overnight and were not sober on reaching Esquimalt. They paid for the hack there and went to the wharf, after which no exact knowledge is ascertainable about their immediate movements.

The arrest of Walker was made as soon as the facts that he was in company with Brocklebank and had arrived safely at the ship were known. He, however, at 2 o'clock this afternoon is still so far under the influence of his potations of last night that he cannot articulate lucidly. He will remain under arrest until he recovers his faculties, and then he will be questioned as to the events that led up to his leaving the dock at Esquimalt and his arrival at the ship.

In the enquiries made by the provincial police this morning they have been unable to discover any person who saw the two men enter the boat together at the dock. Walker and Brocklebank may have separated, the former to go in the boat and the latter to stay on the dock. The hackman who took them to Esquimalt is being searched for as he may know something of the men's movements at the dock which will throw some light on what at present resembles a mystery. An inquest will be held at 10 o'clock on Monday.

Personal.

Mrs. Sproule, Rosebury avenue, will not receive on Monday.

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Mr. Edgar Lee, of Vancouver, spent several days in the city this week.

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Miss Kenney left this afternoon for Vancouver and will be absent until Tuesday.

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Miss Janet McKay, who was a visitor in the city for some days, has returned to Vancouver.

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Mrs. Rebbick arrived in the city from Vancouver last evening and is a guest at the Alexandra Club.

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Jack Cambie, of this city, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. A. J. Cambie, Robson street, Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tait are entertaining for the week-end at their summer cottage, Miss Raynor, of this city, and Mr. B. Graveley.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Latimer and the Misses Mary and Vida Latimer are visitors in the city this week as guests at the Empress. Next week they intend spending in motoring and fishing further up the island.

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J. H. McConnell, of the well-known firm of Sweeney & McConnell leaves to-day for New York, where he will attend the International Rubber Stamp Manufacturers' convention. While away Mr. McConnell will visit all the large eastern cities, purchasing office stationery and new machinery for his firm.

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WRITES ON ATTRACTIONS OF THE PROVINCE

Field for Investment of Capital — Resources Await Development

(H. F. G. in Toronto Star.)

Vancouver, May 17, 1912.—Premier "Dick" McBride knows his British Columbia. He knows it so well that it may be doubted whether he will ever leave it for the larger and more perilous field of Dominion politics. A good deal of Scotch caution goes with Premier Dick's gaiety and dash. He is not the man to drop the bone for the shadow.

It pleases Premier Dick McBride to spend his summers in London, where he chums with Winston Churchill and looks like Laurier and behaves like a great man, but that's as far as it goes. British politics haven't the attraction for him that they have for Joe Martin and Hawthornthwaite and the other British Columbia heroes because Premier Dick has gauged his own size accurately and is mighty careful about stepping outside his own flower pot. This is not a visiting journalist's opinion. It is what his closest friends say about him.

Which leads back to the opening statement that Premier McBride knows his British Columbia, and to the equally important statement that British Columbia knows its Dick McBride and loves him as a British Columbian bred and born, and that there are no politics and no parties in British Columbia except Premier Dick McBride. The only danger is that the Dick McBride legislature at Victoria, which is all Dick except two Socialists, will fall apart of its own weight like an overgrown lobster shedding its claws and that an anti-Dick party will be formed on the principle that it's not right for any one man to be too blamed successful.

Meanwhile Premier Dick McBride flourishes like a green bay tree. He is a young man with a fine head of hair and all the arts of the elder statesmen. He knows how to enter a public meeting impressively late and to take off his hat, gloves and overcoat in a wearied-Atlas manner. He knows how to receive a deputation of 20 in a scantily furnished hotel-room with chairs for two and an air of democratic simplicity. He knows how—well, to cut it short, he knows all the tricks in the book and never loses his grip on the imagination of the people.

Strong on New Railways.

It seems a pity that there are not more people in British Columbia for the good Dick McBride influence to exert itself on. But the solemn truth is that Premier Dick is stronger on railways than he is on colonization plans. Railways first, people afterwards, says Premier Dick McBride. Whenever the people murmur Premier Dick McBride gives them another railway. A railway always appeals to the grandstand, especially in a country where there are mountains to overcome and scattered valleys to link up. There will be $25,000,000 spent on railways in British Columbia in the next five years. This is a spectacular policy. The only drawback is that there are not enough producers to keep the railways busy. As long as the English money for railway development keeps pouring in British Columbia will be a little slack about exploiting her agricultural resources.

You have often heard how timid British capital is. Whenever a private monopoly wants to keep public ownership off the grass it sets up a howl about the benumbing effect in British capital. Don't you believe it! British capital is brave, brave even to rashness. It goes wherever it has a fighting chance. English money is particularly fond of British Columbia—the word English may have something to do with it—and it hikes out here without ever stopping to look at the prairies. It comes to British Columbia for mines, for sawmills, for timber limits, for salmon canneries, for halibut fishing, for railways, for real estate speculation. It comes on business and it comes for fun. Sometimes like the sinner who goes to church to scoff and remains to pray, it comes out to hunt big game and stays for investment. Not the least of British Columbia's assets is that it is a sunny land, much of it wilderness, the last home of romance and adventure in the North American west.

What English Money Looks Like.

English money has an abstract sound to most people, but in British Columbia it envisages itself. The Englishman with the money appears in person. He may be seen on the streets, in the hotels, in the clubs. What does English money look like? Well, if it is young it is slender and nosey and leggy and wears a peaked cap and a raglan and its trousers are turned up. If it is middle-aged it is portly, and has a loud voice and mutton-chop whiskers and wears spats. Old or young, English money looks good to British Columbia. With a little practice it is easy to tell it from German money, or any other kind of money that may be used in new countries.

English money is not an unmixed blessing. For example, it keeps British Columbia from thinking as much about eastern Canada as she might. To some extent it renders British Columbia independent of her eastern Canada beginnings. It makes for national unity when the daughter furthest west can cast a look back over her shoulder to the old folks at home. But whenever British Columbia did that there were the mountains to come between, and presently she got into the habit, like California and Oregon and Washington, of not thinking about the east at all. Fortunately the sense of interdependence is growing and the newspapers, which used to be very shy of eastern news, are giving it more space for reasons of public policy. When things shake down this Confederation of Canada will be a right little, tight little union if ever there was one.

In proportion to population British Columbia is the most English province in Canada. This is probably why it is the most broad-minded province in the Dominion and scorns nagging restrictions. Easterners who drop into public meetings in almost any town or village in British Columbia are surprised at the intelligence, culture and debating talent displayed. It is the influence of the well-born, well-educated Englishman that does it. His presence gives a tone to British Columbia society which is not found on the prairies. This is the desirable Englishman, the best citizen of the world that any nation is turning out these days.

Too Many Lotus Eaters.

Lotos eating seems to be the chief fault in British Columbia. It may be the climate. It may be a spacious western indifference to the march of time. Whatever it is, the fact remains that so far as mixed farming is concerned this is Manana Land—do it to-morrow. Butter comes from as far away as New Zealand, mutton from Australia. Every year ten million dollars goes out of British Columbia to the United States for food products that could be better raised at home. Time was when there were one hundred and two hundred-acre farms—ranches they call them here—which made money growing the ordinary things eaten by common people. But the subdividers came along, cut the farms up into five and ten-acre lots and now the owners are waiting to cash in on them on a front foot basis. Lulu Island, which was looked upon as the market garden district of Vancouver, is the latest spot to be invaded by this creeping paralysis. Of course, at the back of it all is the very human desire to avoid hard work with one's hands so long as there is an easier way of getting ahead. Nature is so prodigal in British Columbia, the soil laughs so freely when it is tickled, that it seems cruel to ask it to drudge. This explains why fruit farms are popular—the cosy, ten-acre fruit farm, basking on a shore of a picture-book lake, nestling at the foot of a big brother mountain, looking all the world like Paradise before the serpent came.

Fruit Farms in Fact and Fancy.

The fruit farm theory runs this way. Ten acres of fruit land will cost cleared and planted $350 an acre, or $3,500. At the end of five years, when the orchard begins to bear, the farm will be worth $550 an acre, and in ten years on the same scale of increase it will be worth $1,200 an acre, or $12,000. From the second year on, until his trees start yielding, the farmers should make enough to pay expenses from small fruits like strawberries and from vegetables like potatoes, which sell for $2 per hundred pounds. Such a farm, when planted with cherries, plums, and the five commercial varieties of appleh, say ninety trees to the acre, should earn a net profit of $500 an acre on cherries, $400 an acre on plums, and $200 an acre on apples, about 25 per cent on the investment. That is the theory and that is the result provided the fruit farmer really fruit farms, works hard, and attends strictly to business.

What frequently happens is this. A lazy philosopher, with a taste for briar-root pipes, vague thinking and a sunny life in the open air doing nothing, makes up his mind that he will be a fruit farmer and live in a bungalow near to nature's heart. He knows as much about fruit farming as he knows about the canal system in Mars but he goes ahead hoping to pull through some way. To begin with, he buys the wrong kind of land—it has alkali in it or hard pan or gravel beds, or it is on too steep a slope and slides away in the spring rains, or it's in a cup and cannot be drained. But it makes no difference to him. It's the poetry of existence he is after, not the profitable prose. Give him his books and his tobacco and his thoughts and a simple five thousand dollar bungalow over his head and the orchard can take care of itself. Probably an orchard of sorts does bless his shiftlessness. But that doesn't make things any better. All our open-air philosopher is willing to do is to say, "Grow, little orchard, grow." If the apples won't thrive with that kind of treatment why, then, let them do the other thing. He gives his moral support to the Gravensteins but no spraying. He takes his lunch in the rose arbor. He likes to bask in the garden with the larkspurs and Canterbury bells—because the larkspurs do not spur him and the Canterbury bells do not wake him up. At the height of the fruit season he goes salmon fishing and leaves the orchard to nature and the cow. He lives at the rate of $2,000 a year when he has only $1,000 to spend and he pays two men to do the work that he should do himself. Needless to say his fruit farm is a failure. It is this kind of haphazard amateur that gives the business a black eye.

Raunchers and Ranches.

Somebody has said that the difference between a ranch and a "raunch" is that the one pays and the other doesn't. It will be a bright day for British Columbia when all the "raunches" are ranches—that is to say, when they are in the hands of men who know their business and run them on principles of industry to make money. Whether his holdings are big or little the "rauncher" is the same slack person all through the piece. The story is told that a British Columbia "rauncher" of large estate and larger misfortunes was showing an eastern senator over the place and wondering why it didn't pay: "Well," said the wise man from the east, "for one thing you employ too many men here." "Oh," said the other, "that can't be. Why, I have barely enough for my too cricket elevens."

There is a point in this old chestnut which cannot be overlooked. What British Columbia needs is farmers who will do the timely work of raising the stuff that most people eat. There's more money in the long run in necessities than in luxuries, and fruit is a luxury. The prairie market for British Columbia fruit sounds big but the prairie farmer does not live by fruit alone—far from it. Ever tempted Adam into hard work with an apple. It looks as if British Columbia might be cajoling herself out of hard work by the same tactics. The word "rancher" seems to have with it a connotation of idleness, of indifference. We move that it be struck out and the word "farmer"—a good, hard-working, back-aching, brow-sweating title—be used instead. Premier Dick McBride could easily have such an act put through the legislature and it would help British Columbia a whole lot. The converted "raunchers" would have to live up to their new name.

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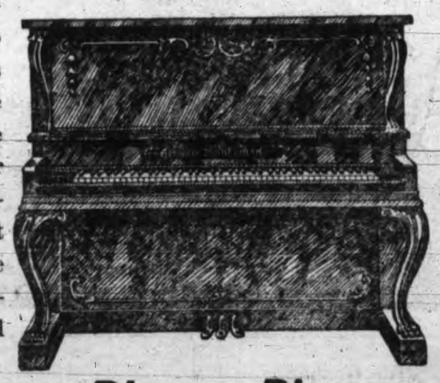

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It is a matter of congratulation for the Victoria people in general that these gentlemen have accepted the invitation that was given them by Victoria citizens' committee, and though the good that will result from the visit may never be fully appreciated, the fact remains that almost incalculable benefit will result from their stay in the city. This visit will be the very first of its kind and will no doubt lead the way to like courtesies with other towns across the border. In any case it will do much to cement the friendship between this city and San Francisco, and establish an "entente cordiale" founded on a greater knowledge of the respective cities and the conditions under which their people live.

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MILITARY MATTERS

A meeting was held of the Regimental Association at the drill hall on Wednesday evening to arrange for the forthcoming sports. Lieut.-Col. Currie, having given permission for them to be held on Saturday, June 22. The regiment goes into camp on Sunday, June 16, so the companies will have one week while at camp to train for the inter-company competitions. This year is to be the big year at camp, as the 104th regiment of New Westminster will be in camp at the same time, and special races have been arranged for open competition between the Navy, Work Point, 104th and 5th regiments. The Boy Scouts will also be given an opportunity to show their abilities in the arena. The regiment will be in gala costume on this day and will be at home to all its friends, the officers, sergeants' mess and various companies holding their usual "at homes."

Full particulars will be announced at at a later date. The following are among the principal items on the programme:

100 yds. dash, broad jump, ½-mile run, high jump, putting 16-lb. shot, officers' potato race, 220 yds. dash, bandsmen's 50 yds. walk (must play instrument), obstacle race, 440 yds. dash, 1 mile relay race (4 men), Victoria Cross race, inter-company tug-of-war.

Races open to Navy-Army, 104th and 5th regiments—100 yds. dash, 440 yds. dash, 2-mile walk (in uniform, drill order with service rifle), tent pitching, tug-of-war.

Boy Scouts—1 mile relay race (inter-troop, 4 men to team), 50 yds. blindfold race.

Regimental Order.

The following regimental order has been issued by Lieut.-Col. Currie, commanding the Fifth Regiment:

Militia Order—The attention of all concerned is called to M. O. 255 (which is posted on the notice board) in reference to all N. C. O.'s having to obtain certificates under a regularly constituted board of officers in order to draw pay of their rank.

Establishment—In order to provide necessary numbers for the increased establishment of each company to a total of 119 of all ranks, companies will adopt numbers as follows:

No. 1 Company—1 to 100, 301 to 310, 331 to 340.

No. 2 Company—101 to 200, 311 to 320, 341 to 350.

No. 3 Company—201 to 300, 321 to 330, 351 to 360.

Discharged—The following N. C. O.'s and men, having been granted their discharge, are struck off the strength from this date:

No. 133, Cpl. V. Zala; No. 33, Cpl. P. S. Van Raalte; No. 13, Gnr. F. M. Davis; No. 36, Gnr. G. A. Heinekey; No. 44, Gnr. G. P. Heinekey; No. 68, Gnr. J. T. Reid; No. 89, Gnr. W. James.

Enlisted—The following men, having been duly attested, are taken on the strength from the dates specified: No. 13, Willie Davis, May 18; No. 33, Charles Jasper, May 29; No. 36, John Ward, May 29; No. 44, Howard S. Carter, May 29; No. 68, William Alcock, May 22; No. 89, Basil J. Whitfield, May 29; No. 331, J. F. Davie Cochenour, May 29; No. 134, Lafayette Gunn, May 29; No. 215, George Ogilvie, May 29; No. 229, Henry Woldridge, May 29; No. 251, Albert Edward Browne, May 29; No. 252, Verney L. D. Danvers, May 29; No. 276, Evelyn Dingle, May 24; No. 275, Erwin Dingle, May 24.

Posted—The following men having been passed by the adjutant are posted to companies as under: To No. 1 Co.: No. 33, Gnr. C. Jasper; No. 24, Gnr. R. T. Arnold. To No. 3 Co.: No. 276, Gnr. Evelyn Dingle.

Promotions and Appointments—The officer commanding has been pleased to approve the following promotions and appointments: In No. 2 Company—To be signalling-sergeant: No. 132, A. Sig.-Sgt. J. Stuckey, to complete. To be corporal: No. 149. Bomb. J. White, to complete. In No. 1 company—To be signalling-sergeant: No. 48, A. Sig.-Sgt. F. J. Fleury. To be acting-corporal: No. 22, Bomb. A. E. Sargison.

Amendment — R. O. 21, para. 6, is amended in reference to infantry inspection of No. 2 company, which will take place on Wednesday, June 5 next.

Officers' meeting — The regular monthly meeting of the officers' mess will be held on Thursday, June 6, at 8.30 p.m. Dress: Undress uniform.

Range officer—S.-C.-M. Lorimer will be range officer on Saturday, June 8 next.

Sergeants' meeting — The regular monthly meeting of the sergeants' mess will be held on Thursday, June 6 (instead of June 13), at 8 p.m. in mufti.

No. 2 Company Won.

An emergency parade of the Fifth Regiment was held last evening under the command of Lieut.-Col. A. W. Currie. Headed by the regimental band the three companies marched to Yates street, where after batallion drill had been gone through arms were piled and a short concert of about fifteen minutes' duration was given by the band. The regiment afterwards re-assembled and marched back to the drill hall. The Fifth Regiment is being gradually augmented by a steady influx of recruits. Many new members have been added during the past few weeks, and when the artillerymen go into camp on the Macaulay Plains on June 16 the three companies will undoubtedly be full up.

The emergency parade was the last of a series of four for the trophy offered by Lieut.-Col. Currie for the highest number of marks gained by the respective companies. Last evening Company No. 2 headed the list with 68 marks, while No. 1 Company received a total of 53, and No. 3 a total of 52 marks. The trophy goes to the No. 2 Company, who are ahead of No. 1 Company on the four parades by 35 points. The totals for the four parades are: No. 1 Co., 253; No. 2 Co., 285; No. 3 Co., 211.

These parades have proved most interesting and have provoked not a little friendly rivalry between the various companies of the regiment. The idea, of course, is to encourage the men to turn out on the shortest notice, as might be required in an actual emergency, and the trophy held out a powerful incentive for the members of the company to do their best for the honor of their company.

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The judge is going to the Republican convention at Chicago, where he is an alternate delegate. His honor turned from the army to the law, and after service with the American troops, settled in Manila. He has resided in the territory for the last twelve years, and has had an opportunity of visiting the various islands and forming an accurate estimate of the influence of the American occupation. Trade conditions are excellent, he told a Times man, largely due to the increased production of sugar and the confidence that there will be no change in the tariff at the present time, as had been threatened.

His honor says the Philippine Islands have never shown such an amazing progress as at present, and the development in civilizing influences has kept up to the material prosperity. It seems strange to be able to say that the contract has been let for the first portion of the new university, which will occupy a magnificent space in the newer portion of the city of Manila, enabling the Filipinos to secure higher education opportunities in the centre of the capital city of the territory, instead of sending them to American universities. The material progress of Manila has been most marked, and the city possesses all the advantages which modern civilization has made essential to the development of trade. Street cars run in the old streets, new names have replaced the Spanish nomenclature, and the fortifications of the city, where levelled, have been turfed, and present a pleasant prospect.

The judge visited Shanghai and Hongkong, crossing by an Australian liner in the China trade, and was greatly impressed by the advance made among the Chinese. Prices are rising, and the queues are things of the past. There is little to show in the treaty ports that the country has passed through such a serious political convulsion.

He says an increasing number of Americans are using the Canadian route from Yokohama on account of the poor service on the American lines to San Francisco, and when the territorial government succeeds in convincing the Canadian Pacific railway that it would pay them to make Manila a port of call for some of the liners, more American officials will use this route. The judge proceeded to Vancouver.

PROVINCE TAKES THE ADMINISTRATION

Of Water Rights in the Railway Belt Beginning To-day

To-day the province takes over from the Dominion government the administration of water rights in the railway belt by virtue of an agreement arrived at by the two authorities.

The administration of these rights in the past has been in the hands of the Dominion government, in the course of which the federal authorities found themselves in constant conflict with the province. A great deal of litigation occurred and eventually the matter came before the courts, ultimately reaching the Privy Council.

That august body upheld the contention of the Dominion government. In order, however, to avoid any further difference with the province the Ottawa authorities agreed to hand the administration of those rights to the province on the condition that they were to receive the revenue derived from them, which of course is only nominal.

The provincial water commissioner, G. F. Armstrong, is now in the interior looking into the various claims for water rights and endeavoring to unravel a somewhat tangled proposition. There are numerous claims awaiting settlement throughout the province.

GALLANT RESCUE BY FIREMAN EVE

DANGER AVERTED IN PARADE LAST NIGHT

Chief's Driver Climbs Galloping Horse's Back and Chokes Breath From the Animal

A narrow escape from accident and possible death to several children and others in the crowd that lined the Quadra street sidewalk yesterday evening during the Wild West show parade was bravely averted by Fireman Ernest Eve, automobile driver for Fire Chief Davis. He stopped a runaway horse after climbing into the back of the wagon to which the horse was attached, and mounting the horse's back, grasped the loose bridle and choked the horse until it fell to the roadway.

The horse was careering down Quadra street when the fire chief, being driven home by his driver, stopped to watch the parade. Suddenly Mr. Eve left the machine, being attracted by galloping hoofs behind him. A horse drawing a rig owned by the Empire Transfer Company came down Quadra street at a runaway pace and unattended, having taken fright at the steam calliope in the parade.

Jumping into the rear of the wagon Mr. Eve reached the horse's back to find that the halter had come off the horse's head and was lying loose round his neck. Clambering along the horse's back and holding on by the harness he eventually reached the neck of the horse as the animal, maddened by the unexpected rider on his back, turned towards the sidewalk where hundreds were lined waiting the oncoming parade.

Realizing that what was to be done to save the children and others from accident must be done instantaneously, Mr. Eve took a firm grasp of the halter and was able to twist part of the reins under the horse's neck. Reaching back and putting all his strength into the strain he pulled on the horse's windpipe, cutting off its breath and bringing it to a halt within a few feet of the fast-scattering children. The horse with his breath cut off suddenly floundered a few feet and fell to the road, where, with the pressure loosened, it lay slowly gasping for breath.

But for the instant action and brave resourcefulness of Mr. Eve, bystanders say, serious consequences to those on the sidewalk would not have been averted.

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CLAIMS SELF-DEFENCE.

Redding, Cal., June 1.—Mrs. W. C. Bradford, a widow, with grown sons and daughters, was shot dead last night by William C. Landis, a prosperous storekeeper of Buckeye, a mining town six miles north of here. Her house adjoined his store. The two had quarrelled frequently of late.

Landis said he shot in self-defence, after Mrs. Bradford had drawn a revolver. Landis is a man of good standing. He has a wife and family.

DRANK CARBOLIC ACID.

Carlyle, Sask., June 1.—Thomas S. Bradley committed suicide by drinking a bottle of carbolic acid.

CUP FOR LIFE-SAVING.

London, June 1.—Mr. Darnell, vice-president of the Royal Life Saving Society, has donated a silver cup for annual competition in life saving in Canada.

DERBY SCRATCHINGS.

London, June 1.—The latest Derby scratchings and betting are as follows:

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ALDERMAN BEARD SO DESCRIBES DELEGATION

Deputation Will Go to Ottawa Next Week—Mayor Declines Nomination

The city council last evening closed a controversy which has ranged for two weeks about the personnel of the delegation to Ottawa to lay before Premier Borden the case for the Seymour Narrows bridge. Not that they appointed anyone, the adoption of the committee's report, which was signed by Aldermen Okell, Gleason and Dilworth, as well as the chairman (Alderman Cuthbert), asking for no appointment, but merely reporting what had been done. However, with its adoption, the objection that the committee had ignored the council completely falls to the ground.

Alderman Beard had a notice of motion calling for a report, but as "reports" precede "motions" on the order paper, Alderman Cuthbert had right of way for the report, which he declared later had been prepared on Thursday, before the notice had been drawn to his attention and without intending to forestall the alderman's motion.

The discussion was milder, and reached its end peacefully in comparison with the debate on the same subject last week, and although several of the aldermen held out the olive branch to Mayor Beckwith, by inviting him to go, he stated not only that he considered the time inopportune and unsatisfactory for a delegation, but that the circumstances of city business required him to remain at home.

The upshot of the discussion is that the mayor will remain at home, and Alderman Cuthbert will go as chairman of the committee.

Motion to Adopt.

Alderman Gleason moved the adoption of the report of the committee, and while he admitted there was some difference of opinion as to the wisdom of the course which was adopted by this committee, he was satisfied they had acted in the best interests of the scheme in hand, the importance of which they could not exaggerate. The case must be put before ministers in the most clear, concise, and forcible manner possible. The representative men of the city associated with the movement were such that their disinterestedness could not be called in question.

Alderman Okell seconded the adoption of the report. Details as to the composition of the delegation were unimportant compared with making the strongest case for the city and Vancouver Island.

Cut and Dried Scheme.

Alderman Beard claimed that the Board of Trade and Real Estate Ex. had come with a cut and dried scheme. (His worship: "The Board of Trade has taken no official action in the matter") for the council to adopt, and they, the only elected body in the city, must sit back and take what was offered to them.

Alderman Dilworth supported the adoption of the report, while Alderman Baker criticized the manner in which the committee had gone about their business without reference to the council.

Alderman Cuthbert said the public knew what was going on through the press, and he had no intention of forestalling Alderman Beard's motion. In taking the opportunity to correct one or two misapprehensions which had arisen he denied that he had acted independently, but only carried out resolutions of the committee in getting in touch with representatives of the cities of Port Alberni, Nanaimo and Duncan, and arranging for the reception of the deputation at Ottawa.

He himself had been delegated to represent Port Alberni. There was no reason why the council should not appoint a representative as well.

Alderman Porter, in view of the fact that the time was not opportune for a delegation, moved an amendment along those lines, which Alderman Beard seconded. If a delegation went the mayor should go with it.

Alderman Cuthbert said it was certain the board of trade would be represented, as the members had so assured him, even if the president did not go.

Alderman Stewart thought the mayor ought to go. There was no reason why other aldermen besides Alderman Cuthbert should not be appointed.

Political Considerations.

Alderman Humber thought there was a little jealousy. (Laughter.) It would be better to send a deputation during the session when they could lobby. What were their representatives doing for them? "What are you Conservatives," he exclaimed, pointing in the direction of Alderman Okell, "doing? Why did you not build that bridge in all the years the Conservatives were in office?"

"Alderman Okell: "What did the Liberal government do in 16 years for us?"

Alderman Humber: "They are both alike. All they do is to blow out two or three rocks in the harbor. I have lived here 46 years in this town, and the Narrows bridge is not any nearer to-day than then. I am not very hopeful of ever seeing the bridge." (Laughter.")

The Mayor.

Mayor Beckwith took the floor, Alderman Stewart having been called to the chair. After thanking the aldermen for inviting him to go he said circumstances rendered that impossible at the present time. The board of trade was taking no part in the matter, and he did not think the time opportune, as they should go when their federal representatives were available, and the house was in session. The matter was of such importance that the best possible delegation should be assembled when they approached the ministers, and they knew that little good could result at the present time. They would require all possible support when the case was presented, which was impossible at present.

Alderman Beard said Premier Borden was just leaving for England. To go at the present time was like sending a bird with a broken wing.

On a division Aldermen Stewart, Gleason, Okell, and Dilworth voted for the motion, and Aldermen Beard, Baker and Porter against. Aldermen Humber and Cuthbert and the mayor did not vote, the last two as interested parties. Therefore, the report was adopted.

Alderman Beard's motion was accordingly withdrawn.

His worship said the resolution adopted meant the endorsation of the committee's action.

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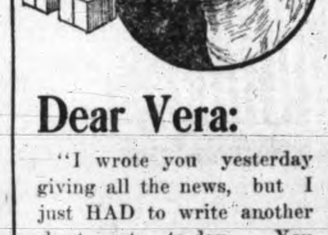

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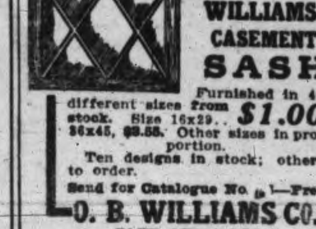

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Meetings Next Week.

Monday—General Relief Committee, Grand Lodge Committee.

Tuesday—Vancouver Encampment No. 1.

Wednesday—Columbia Lodge No. 2.

Thursday—Dominion Lodge No. 4.

Friday—Victoria Lodge No. 1.

Columbia Lodge No. 2.

A very successful social evening was held by the lodge on Wednesday evening. The affair demonstrated beyond a doubt the advisability of building a new hall as quickly as possible, as the present edifice is entirely inadequate to accommodate those who attend these occasional social gatherings.

The presentation of the cup recently won by Columbia Lodge was the feature of the evening. A number of Veterans' jewels were also presented to worthy brothers. Grand Master W. H. Cullin made the presentations in a very graceful manner. A. Milne, noble grand of Columbia Lodge, received the cup and replied in a few well-chosen words. The brothers receiving the jewels each replied in a fitting manner to the presentation. Members of the order in the city representing the grand bodies, were the guests of Columbia Lodge.

The speakers of the evening were: Jas. Bell, G. R.; Grand Master W. H. Cullin, Grand Secretary F. Davey, R. Anderson, representing the grand encampment; District Deputy Grand Master Dillabough, representing the Canton; Mrs. F. Walker, secretary of the Rebekah Assembly; Mrs. J. Grant, treasurer of the Rebekah Assembly; J. Asklund, Thos. Brayshaw and Jas. Hay, representing the cup competition committee, and D. D. G. M. Dillabough, Thos. Hubbard and D Dewar, the team captains of the various lodges. Mrs. Kershaw favored those present with a song, which was much appreciated. Mr. and Miss Atkinson gave several instrumental selections which were heartily applauded. Rev. E. G. Miller, grand chaplain, was unable to attend owing to prior engagements. The supper provided by the refreshment committee was much enjoyed by all, and many were the expressions of praise for the tasteful manner in which the tables were decorated. The gathering broke up at an early hour with the singing of the National Anthem.

The election of officers of Columbia Lodge last Wednesday evening resulted as follows: H. Thompsett, N. G.; J. Murkar, V. G.; D. Dewar, recording-secretary; W. Jackson, financial secretary; F. Forneri, treasurer; D. Dewar, team captain.

Dominion Lodge No. 4.

The election of officers on Thursday evening last resulted as follows: A. J. Cleary, N. G.; W. Graham, V. G.; T. Banford, recording-secretary; J. Morris, financial secretary; T. Babbington, treasurer.

Native Sons to Meet.

The Native Sons' Society, Post No. 1, will meet on Tuesday next at 8 p.m. in the K. of P. Hall, to transact the regular monthly business, and to receive the reports of the various committees. A large attendance is requested.

St. Andrew's and Caledonia Society.

The society met in regular session on Tuesday in Foresters' hall, when much important business was discussed, the principal question before the meeting being the coming athletic sports which are this year to be held on Dominion Day at Oak Bay park. The energetic sports committee reported excellent progress, and arrangements are now well nigh complete. The sports have always proved a great attraction and judging by the number of events and the value of the prizes offered for competition, there is certain to be a large list of entries, comprising those of the best athletes, dancers and pipers in the province. An attractive official programme, in the nature of a souvenir, is being compiled, and will be issued a few days prior to the sports.

Arrangements for the provision of refreshments on the grounds at reasonable cost are being made, and this will assuredly prove a boon, especially to family parties which are always greatly in evidence at the Scottish sports. Another matter which provoked much interesting discussion was the proposed formation of a Scottish infantry regiment in the city, and it was decided to hold a smoking concert on Tuesday, June 11, to which Major Beale and others interested in the promotion of the regiment will be invited.

President Wither accupied the chair and introduced four new members, while applications from several others were received.

L. O. O. M.

The weekly meeting of Victoria No. 738, Loyal Order of Moose, will be held in the Moose hall, Government street, at 8 p. m., Tuesday. The business will be the election of officers and adoption of by-laws.

D. O. K. K.

The regular monthly meeting of Tel El Mahuta Temple, No. 155, Dramatic Order, Knights of Khorrassan, which was announced to be held on Monday, June 3, 1912, has been cancelled on account of that day being a public holiday. The next session of the Temple will be held in K. of P. hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets on the first Monday in July. A big ceremonial will be held in August.

F. O. E.

The regular weekly session of Victoria Aerie, No. 12, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will be held in Eagles hall, government street, next Wednesday at 8 p. m. Visiting Eagles are cordially invited to attend.

Ladies of the Maccabees.

Ladies of the Maccabees, Victoria Hive No. 1, held their regular review on Tuesday evening in the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street. It was decided to hold an at home on their next review, the second Tuesday in June, for local and visiting lady Maccabees and their husbands, also for Sir Knights of the Maccabees and their wives. It is hoped they will take note and accept this announcement as an invitation.

Victoria Lodge No. 84, I. O. G. T.

The weekly regular session of this lodge was held last evening in the Friends' hall, Courtney street, when in spite of other attractions, nearly forty members were present, many sisters being in evidence. There were nine initiations into the order, Bro. R. Anderton, Chief Templar, presiding. A pleasant feature of the evening was the distribution of the beautiful prizes by Bro. Leslie to the successful competitors in the I. O. G. T. picnic sports held last week at Goldstream, and another outing was agreed upon to Portage Inlet in the near future. It was manuscript magazine night, the magazine being left to Sister Marie Bailey's editing; the same being read by Bro. J. Dewar, which proved both interesting and instructive. Among other new business which was put through the following resolution was passed:

Resolved: "That seeing the legal technicalities through which the liquor law has been evaded in the past by those interested in the sale of liquor, "The Victoria Lodge No. 84 of the International Order of Good Templars," wishes to place on record its appreciation and satisfaction at the firm stand taken by Magistrate Prior in his decisions in the illegal sale of liquor cases, which have come before him recently, and especially his interpretation of the law as it now stands in regard to the sale of liquor to minors.

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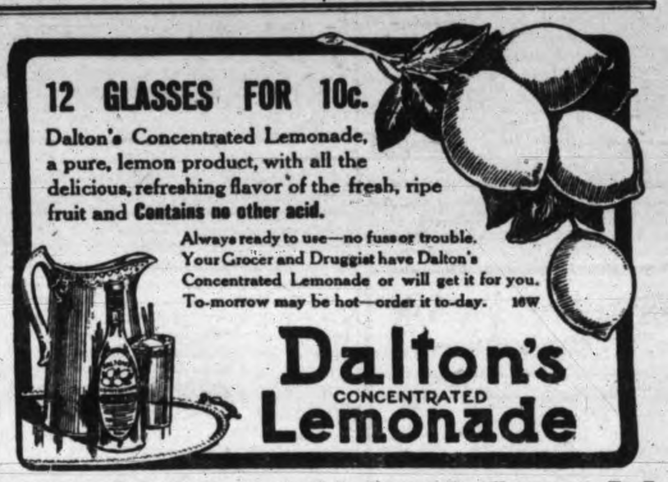

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A Memorable Scene.—One of the most extraordinary scenes so far in the General Conference at Minneapolis took place a few days ago when De-ji Uong, of the Foochow Conference, presented a resolution asking that the United States recognize the new Chinese Republic, and ascribing the peaceful nature of the revolution to missionary influence. The conference greeted the resolution with cheers, and springing to its feet began to sing "America." Diongcui Li, of the Hinghwa Conference, seconded the resolution, and Tsaihsin Huamin Ch'en, of North China, supported it in a vigorous speech in English, in which he expressed the hope that China would share the democratic spirit of America. Dr. Bi Cu Li, of Foochow, daughter of Diongcui Li, also spoke in English, and declared her belief that the Republic would transform the life of the Chinese women. Amid scenes of greatest enthusiasm the conference arose and sang "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," which seemed to fit the occasion as nothing else would. Finally, a Chinese flag was secured and placed upon the platform side by side with "Old Glory." The incident was truly a memorable one and of deepest significance.

METHODIST.

Metropolitan.

Presentation.—The last service in connection with the pastoral oversight of Rev. T. E. Holling over the services at the Willows was held last Sabbath. The occasion was made memorable by one or two rather pleasing incidents. Noah Shakespeare was present and distributed the prizes for regular attendance, to the scholars. A cradle roll was also commenced and the first baby to have its name on the parchment was also the first to be baptized at this appointment. The ceremony was performed by Mr. Holling, who also preached his farewell sermon to a very appreciative audience. Before the service closed the friends of the congregation presented the pastor with an address and a silver mounted umbrella as a token of their sincere affection and appreciation of the efforts Mr. Holling has always exerted for the good of this community.

Young Women's Club.—The regular fortnightly meeting of this society took place in the club room last Wednesday evening when the speaker was Rev. T. E. Holling, who appeared for the last time in his official capacity. The president in calling upon Mr. Holling to give his paper took the opportunity to present that gentleman with a very handsome fountain pen to be to him a perpetual reminder of the esteem in which he is held by every member of the club. Mr. Holling prefaced his admirable paper on "The Women of Shakespeare" by a neat little acknowledgment of their kindness and the pleasure it gave him.

W. M. S.—The monthly meeting of the local auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society was held in the league room last Monday afternoon. The proceedings constituted the report of the yearly branch meetings which were held this year in the Centennial church of this city and deliberations over the proposed crusade on the lines of the one held a few months ago.

Elections of Representatives. — The election of seven society representatives to sit on the official board of the church, ballots for which were distributed two weeks ago, has resulted in the following gentlemen being chosen: E. E. Wescott, W. H. Burkholder, Isaac Walsh, J. B. McCallum, Hugh McDonald, J. H. Baker, W. H. Bone.

"Festival of the Years."—A service in honor of the three score years and ten circle will be held next Sunday morning at the Metropolitan church, conducted by the pastor. In making the announcement last Sunday, Mr. Holling requested those having motor cars to bring some aged or infirm person who seldom gets to church to the service on Sunday morning. A service of a similar character was held by Mr. Holling during the first year of his ministry in Victoria, which proved very interesting and helpful, several aged people being present for the first time in many years. If those knowing of any infirm or aged who would like to attend this service will let Mr. Holling know the names and addresses he will arrange for them to be conveyed to and from the church next Sunday morning.

Parting Visit.—To-morrow afternoon the pastor will pay his last pastoral visit to the Belmont Avenue Sunday school and give his farewell address as well as conduct the sacrament of baptism. For a number of years this school has been officially connected with the Metropolitan church and has looked to that source for all its ministerial help. At the recent conference, however, Belmont Avenue was constituted a mission and an ordained man was appointed there in the person of the Rev. H. Balderson, B.A., who will commence his ministry next Sabbath. So it will be seen that the service to-morrow will not only be a farewell one to Mr. Holling but also to the Metropolitan as this society launches out on the sea of independence.

Centennial.

Valedictory.—Unusually large congregations gathered last Sabbath morning and evening to listen to the parting ministrations of the pastor, Rev. A. Henderson. It is a source of sincere regret that with his term of pastorate only three parts through, Mr. Henderson has been compelled through ill-health to sever his connection as pastor with this church. The congregations on Sunday were strong evidence of the efficient ministry that has been given throughout the last three years. Mr. Henderson excelled himself in his sermonic deliverances, preaching two sermons which will be long borne in mind by his congregation.

Presentation.—On Monday evening a large gathering of members and friends of Centennial Methodist congregation met together to bid farewell and Godspeed to Rev. Andrew Henderson, who is retiring from active ministerial work for a year on account of ill-health. Noah Shakespeare acted as chairman and gave a brief appreciative address in a bright and optimistic spirit which pervaded the whole evening's proceedings. Brief eulogistic addresses were given by Mr. W. C. Holt, the recording steward; Mrs. W. B. Deaville, for the Ladies' Aid; Miss. Beard, for the young ladies' classes; Mr. W. H. Parsons, for the young men's classes and on behalf of the Moral Reform League, and Mr. Young for the Epworth League. After the presentation of an address, Mr. Samuel Johns, on behalf of the congregation and officers of the church, handed a purse of gold to the pastor. Rev. Mr. Henderson said a few words in reply to all the speakers, and said he felt deeply the kindness and sympathy that had been shown to his family and himself during the past years and would cherish always a feeling of great affection for Centennial church and congregation.

Choir Excursion.—The members of the Centennial Methodist church choir were treated to a most enjoyable motor car excursion on Wednesday evening, Cordova Bay being chosen as their destination. The following gentlemen lent their cars: Messrs. Mitchell, S. Johns, A. Johns, Beard, Cremer, Thomas, Geo. Deaville, Kirby and Waddington. The cars were comfortably filled, and the Elk Lake route was chosen Cordova being reached without misadventure. There games were organized and light refreshments partaken of. Everybody enjoyed themselves thoroughly and warmly expressed their appreciation of the admirable manner in which Miss Brown had carried out all the arrangements, and of those who had so kindly placed their cars at the disposal of the choir.

James Bay.

Epworth League.—A very large and appreciative audience gathered at the regular meeting of the Epworth League last Monday evening and listened to a most instructive and interesting address by Mrs. Scales, who gave a literary masterpiece on "Good Manners."

Victoria West.

Epworth League.—The citizenship committee had control of the programme at the regular meeting of the league last Monday night. Mr. Herdman, the new vice-president of this department, gave a most engaging address on "Law and Temperance." The discussion was commenced by Mr. McKenzie and thus opened out a most interesting conversation on the subject. Next Monday the meeting will be held in the open at Macaulay Plains, and will be of a devotional and social character. The young people will leave the church in the afternoon at 2.30 o'clock and will spend the rest of the day in the place and manner indicated.

W.M.S.—The monthly meeting of the Women's Missonary Society was held at the home of Mrs. McKenzie last Wednesday afternoon, when the report of the branch meeting was given by Miss Robinson and was much enjoyed. Refreshments were served and a most enjoyable time was spent.

Trustee Board.—A meeting of the trustee board is called for Wednesday evening next when tenders for the new church building will be opened and action will be taken thereon.

Esquimalt.

Social Evening.—An evening of a delightfully social character was spent last Monday when a large number of guests responded to the invitation of the adult Bible class. A choice programme of vocal and instrumental music, readings and recitations was given, after which ice cream refreshments were dispensed and the evening brought to a close by the singing of the national anthem.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Church.

Pastor as Delegate.—After occupying the pulpit at both services to-morrow the pastor will leave on Monday morning en route for Edmonton in order to be present at the annual meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada. This assembly is made up of one-sixth of all the ministers in the Dominion, who are elected together with an equal number of laymen by each presbytery. Doctor Campbell expects to return to the city in about ten or twelve days.

St. Paul's.

Sacrament To-morrow.—The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered at the morning service to-morrow.

LUTHERAN.

Grace Church.

Encouraging Numbers.—Last Sabbath there was a special dispensation of the elements of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper at which a very encouraging congregation was present. Six new members presented themselves for reception into the fellowship of the church and were received according to the simple and beautiful rites of the church.

An increase in the numbers of the Sabbath school membership was also recorded, which features give evidence of the steady growth of the work in all departments.

Social.—Owing to the regular programme of the young people's society being somewhat disturbed by recent events an impromptu social was given in the church parlor last evening and proved to be of an exceedingly delightful nature. The Ladies' Aid Society had a meeting on Thursday and have appointed two committees to arrange a social which is to take place in about two weeks and which is to be of such a character that the nature is not to be divulged until nearer the time. It will be of such a unique disposition, however, as to commend itself to all as soon as the details are made known.

Business Meeting.—At the adjourned annual meeting of the Grace Church English Lutheran congregation last night the pastor, Rev. W. C. Drahn, placed a very encouraging report before his flock. The membership of the church was more than doubled in the past year, having risen from 50 to 129. There has been expended $1,650 for church building and other purposes. The attendance at church services had more than doubled. A young people's society had been formed and the church choir developed. Mr. O. M. Jepsen was elected to go with the pastor to the synod at Chehalis a fortnight hence, and Messrs. Kenney, Frederickson and Mead were elected as deacons in addition to the officers of last year.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First Church.

Young People's Society.—An outdoor session of the Young People's Society will be conducted on Monday instead of the usual indoor meeting. It will convene on the beach at the foot of Menzies street, and will partake of a devotional nature, followed by the serving of refreshments.

Business Meeting.—A special business meeting of the congregation is called for Thursday evening of the coming week, when a large representation is urgently sought, as the building committee are ready to report and action upon their report is to be taken if deemed wise.

Girl Guides Entertain.—A most enjoyable entertainment was given in the schoolroom of the First Congregational church last evening by Troop A. of the Girl Guides. The chair was taken by the pastor, Rev. Hermon A. Carson, and there was a very large attendance. One of the chief features of the evening was the maypole dance given by the Girl Guides, in which sixteen took part, wearing white dresses with sashes of pink, yellow, green and white, the colors of the patrol, while the maypole was also decorated with the same colors. The girls gave an exhibition of fancy marching under the supervision of Mr. Stuckey, of the Fifth Regiment, which was so good that the audience insisted upon an encore performance. Other items on the programme were a violin solo, "Jocelyn's Lullaby," very well played by Mr. D. Waxstock; selections by the Y. M. C. A. Male Quartette, which were much appreciated; a conjuring performance by Mr. Arthur Smith; a recitation, "The Captain," by Tennyson, admirably rendered by Miss F. M. Castleton, and a pianoforte duet by Mr. and Miss Davis. During the evening Rev. Mr. Carson made a short speech and on behalf of the Guides presented Mr. Stuckey with a fountain pen and an album containing their signatures, as a token of their appreciation of his services in instructing them.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

Church of Our Lord.

To-morrow's Services.—The pastor will preach at both services to-morrow and will take as his theme in the morning, "Worship." H. will administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the close. A letter will also be read from the Venerable Bishop Cridge to the congregation. The subject of the evening discourse will be "The Death of Moses."

BAPTIST.

Emmanuel.

To-morrow's Services—The pastor is expecting to be back in his own pulpit to-morrow and will take as his topic "Our Debt to the World," and in the evening "Life's Burning Fery Furnaces." Special offerings will be asked for in the interest of mission work. Mr. Stevenson reports having had a very enjoyable time while on his visit to Summerland, being very much impressed by the fraternal feeling manifested throughout all the churches there.

First Church.

Pastor's Return—The pastor, Rev. J. B. Warnicker, has returned from vacation, and will occupy the pulpit tomorrow. In the morning he will preach on "The Glory of Christ," and in the evening, "Which Is the One True Church." At the close of the morning service the ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed. W. Galt will sing "The Soldier's Prayer" (Himmel) at the evening service.

Sunday School—Beginning with tomorrow the Sunday school will change its hour of meeting from 2.30 in the afternoon to 9.45 o'clock in the morning. This change is made for the summer months from June to September. The monthly missionary session will be held to-morrow morning, when an appropriate programme will be carried through.

Women's Mission Circle—The regular meeting of the Women's Mission Circle will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. W. Andrews, 724 Pine street, Victoria West. Ladies of the church and congregation are cordially invited to attend.

Children's Day—Sunday, June 9, will be observed as Children's Day in First church. The morning service will be largely the children's, and it is expected that the Sunday schools at Burnside and Victoria West will join with the home school on this occasion.

Pastor's Reception—A splendid reception was tendered to the pastor on Thursday evening last upon his return from California. Occasion was also taken to refer to the successful work of the church during the past two years. A detailed account was published in last night's issue.

New Building—At the monthly business meeting to be held next Thursday evening the building committee will submit plans of the new building to be erected at the corner of Vancouver and Fisguard streets. It is hoped that a large representation of church members will convene on this occasion to inspect the plans and discuss the question of building.

DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE.

President Pays Tribute to Work of Victorians.

Toronto, May 31.—"I feel that I must acknowledge and point out to you the splendid work of organization carried on by Mrs. Colin Campbell, of Winnipeg; Mrs. Croft and Mrs. Day, of Victoria, and Mrs. Henshaw, of Vancouver," said Mrs. A. E. Gooderham, president of the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, in her address here to-day. "With such splendid and enthusiastic workers it speaks well for the order in the province of Manitoba and the province of British Columbia.

"The national executive hope that wherever possible the chapters will co-operate with the Victorian Order of Nurses and much good could be done by the chapters, especially in the west," says another part of the address.

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He was treated as an out-patient twice a week and he got worse, if anything. We then called in another doctor and inside of a week the boy was, to all appearances, cured and the doctor said his work was done. But the very next day it broke out as bad as ever.

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GREAT CROWDS AT WILD WEST SHOW

PORTRAYAL OF LIFE OF EARLY PIONEERS

Wonderful Feats of Horsemanship and Roping—Cossacks, Mexicans and Cowboys

The "wild and woolly West" has always had its appeal to young and old, and the romantic stories of the struggles of early settlers have not yet lost one iota of their popularity. Last night a huge crowd of Victorians gathered at the Royal Athletic grounds, where improvised stands at the east and west of the grounds had been set up, while the great grand stand and the "bleachers" were also brought into requisition.

Facing the grand stand were six Indian wigwams, through the doorways of which the bright fires within gleamed invitingly. In and out the gaudy-hued braves and squaws passed restlessly. Behind was the great corral for the horses and steers.

All round the arena, oil flares burned in front of great reflectors and shed sufficient light on the scene. The exhibition opened with a grand review. At a given signal from the two entrances, a multitude of cowboys and cowgirls, Indians and squaws, sombrerod Mexicans and Russian Cossacks poured into the arena, and, as the cowboy band played an overture, galloped in and out, and round and round in ever-decreasing circles, until the whole mass, with the clouds of dust floating round them appeared to the spectator as a great blur of color seen through a mist.

The ceremony of introduction which followed was a well-arranged and striking function, superb horsemanship being evinced by each and every one of the performers. The president and organizer of the 101 Ranch, J. C. Miller, received quite an ovation when he entered, superbly mounted on a pure white charger, that might have served as a model for a masterpiece of Rosa Bonheur. The cynosure of all eyes was the jewelled saddle he bestrode, and on which the diamonds flashed and twinkled as he rode.

It would be useless to attempt to describe the whole of the twenty displays in detail. From start to finish the show was brimful of interest, while the broad farce of the circus clown was never better exploited than by Dan Dix, the principal comedian, and his exuberant helpers.

Marvellous skill was exhibited by the various ropers, and particularly by Sam Garrett and Chester Byers, the lassooing experts. The manner in which they "roped" the legs, the bodies and even the tails of charging horses with almost incredible dexterity aroused the delighted admiration of the crowd.

The pony express showed the manner in which the mail had to be carried across the plains in the days before the railways, and the danger which attended the bearer thereof through the presence of hostile tribes of Indians. This was appropriately followed by the old stage coach, driven by Rocky Mountain Hank, a well-known border character. Attacked by Indians, the party showed fight, but were overpowered and robbed, when the arrival of a band of cowboys brought welcome relief.

This scene, as well as several others which followed, gave a most realistic conception of everyday incidents in the lives of those early pioneers who obeyed the call of "Westward Ho" in the days when the plains were merely great wastes untrodden by the foot of white man, and scoured by nomad tribes of bloodthirsty Indians, in the days when life was cheap and death the boon-companion of every pioneer who sought to place the white man's flag in these fair places of the earth. The emigrant train crossing the plains was another diplay on the same lines and furnished the most spectacular scene of the evening, with the plucky defence of the settler, their final annihilation, and the burning of the wagon by the Indians.

Probably the finest display of horsemanship was that given by Chief Bothlome and his troop of Russian Cossacks from the Caucasian steppes. These men have the reputation of being the greatest horsemen in the world, and their representatives seen last evening certainly upheld the reputation that their kind has acquired. In their picturesque uniforms they rode in every conceivable position, standing in the saddle, hanging by one foot, trailing in the dust, charging with glittering blades unsheathed.

Of another kind was the display by Professor Rogers and his group of high school horses, trained on the 101 Ranch. It was a revelation to see these steeds marching in time to the music, curvetting and side-stepping to the strains of a waltz, every step as pat to the music as its echo. A spice of comedy was added by the performance of the sapient-looking mute which bore the appropriate cognomen of Virgil doing a cakewalk under the direction of its lord and master, Dan Dix.

Victorians have rarely had a chance of witnessing such shooting extraordinary as the Princess Wenona, the crack girl rifle-shot, exhibited. Riding on horseback, and using a repeater, she shattered with unerring accuracy white cups and discs thrown into the air by an attendant.

The broncho-busting feats were replete with interest and excitement, the untamed colts doing their level best to unseat the riders. This diplay also brought out the reputed champion girl-rider, who mounted the most fiery little broncho that was ever raised and which tried every trick and every dodge known to his mind to disburden himself of his human yoke, but all to no avail.

Other acts portrayed the life in the 101 Ranch and the amusements of the cowgirls and cowboys. The former looked very pretty and as brave and strenuous as big sombreros and knotted neckerchief could make them, their fresh, open-air beauty and clear, healthy skin being good to behold.

Altogether it was an unforgettable evening to the six or seven thousand people who thronged the stands. The youngsters were there in force, looking on with bright and wondering eyes at the marvels presented to them. Unfortunately, there was a great deal of congestion at the entrance to the stands, and it is hoped that the management will endeavor this evening to remedy this. More entrances and many ushers are needed if the unnecessary crowding and waiting of yesterday are not to be repeated.

Two performances are on for to-day, the first at 2.30 and again in the evening at 8.15.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 1—5 a. m.—Fair weather conditions prevail for the most part over the North Pacific slope, with moderate to fresh winds on the Coast. In the prairie provinces some showers have fallen in Saskatchewan and the weather is chiefly fair and cool.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday.

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly and westerly winds, generally fair, with stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, with not much change in temperature.

Reports at 5 a.m.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.13; temperature, 49; minimum, 49; wind, 10 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 62; minimum, 62; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 40; minimum, 36; wind, 6 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 58; minimum, 46; wind, 10 miles S.; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Friday:

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Lowest	51
Average	58

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CHECKING DISEASE IN CITY ORCHARDS

PREPARING THE PARKS FOR SUMMER TOURISTS

Preparations at Gorge Park for Summer—A Danger at Beacon Hill

One branch of the parks committee's work of which the public hears little is that which refers to the control and cleansing of the orchards and fruit trees of the city from aphis, oyster scale, and other diseases which affect them. Since the work was vested in the officials of the parks' committee, and the staff given the power of inspection, many orchards within the city limits were cleansed last year, and in advanced cases the trees were removed. The result of last year's work is shown in many directions, although there was criticism at the time that the apparatus used for spraying was not large enough for the work it had to achieve, and the result is that the number of men on this class of work can be now reduced. The operations of the park superintendent in this direction are having the effect of eradicating the pests, and in contrast with the orchards outside the city limits are much freer from disease. The rigorous methods which Chief Inspector Thomas Cunningham found it necessary to apply to the Songhees reserve after Mr. Purdy's suggestion had not been acted upon, show that a stitch in time saves nine. The axe was literally laid to the root of the tree before the old fruit trees in the reserve could be saved.

The parks are an important factor to the camps, and at a time of year when the young mind lightly turns to thoughts of canvass and the picnic grounds, the superintendent is busy getting the grounds into shape. At the Gorge park water will be laid on immediately, but the bathing house has not yet been taken over from the contractor.

At Beacon Hill park the proposal of the chairman of the committee for a kiosk to serve refreshments has not yet been adopted. Although Alderman Cuthbert did not say so when the committee's report was approved, it is more than probable that the pavilion, when it is erected, will be located near the beach; possibly off the Douglas street approach near Dallas Road in order to accommodate both the persons using the park and the people on the beach, and mitigating the inconvenience which would arise from the pavilion being in the improved portion of the park near the ornamental waters.

A very grave danger, which if it is not checked will result in a fatal accident sooner or later, is the failure of automobilists to reduce their speed in crossing the bridge across the lake, where there is no pathway, and where the space to pass is limited.

WARNS OFFICERS AGAINST PESSIMISM

New Chief of Imperial Staff Sounds Note for Naval Juniors

There is something so wholesome and so patriotic in the warning given by General Sir John French since his accession to the foremost position in the British army that it is to be hoped it will not be without effect upon all who adopt the peculiar method of showing their Imperial fervor by depreciating their country's military strength and exposing what they imagine to be its weak spots—a symptom of patriotic exuberance from which foreign countries and not their own appear to derive considerable benefit.

Distinguished soldiers, laden with years and with honors have devoted no small part of the evening of their days to this peculiar kind of pessimism, and they have been followed by politicians and partizan periodicals in a decidedly unpatriotic endeavor to whip public opinion into a state of seething excitement from which in the event of certain conceivable developments it might be easy to create a pacic.

The new chief of the Imperial staff takes such an eminently rational view of this policy that his words as they appear in the Army Review, where they are likely to be read by those who, it may be hoped, will profit by the rebuke, deserve reproduction.

His warning appears in these terms:—

"I also desire to warn officers against pessimism and against any depreciation of our forces and our national strength. Politics are not matters for soldiers to dabble in, and with this side of our public life officers should have nothing whatever to do. Officers should regard the existing organization of our army as a permanency, and should teach the public to regard it in this manner. Our sole duty is to make the best of our military resources, and not to touch upon ground reserved for the government and the legislature. Officers must give no countenance to ideas, as subversive of discipline as of confidence, which tend to spread doubt and dispondency in the country concerning the solidity of its military institutions. They must, on the contrary, in close and ever cordial co-operation with their gallant comrades of the navy, lose no opportunity of spreading abroad among the people a healthy confidence, which is the sure precursor of victory. Armed forces imbued with whole-hearted belief in themselves and their cause are unconquerable, even if inferior in numbers, whereas forces without this confidence are destined for defeat, no matter how strong."

It is the territorial force that has been selected as the principal target of attack by the pseudo-patriots. That force might do worse than take for its watchword the motto of the old Dutch patriots, Luctor et emergo. It has passed through many tribulations, and by trial and error it has grown in tactical and administrative efficiency. But this is not all. In spite of the prophets of evil, so far from falling off in numbers, it is going up—so much so that at the present moment it has attained the same figure, within about a dozen, as that which it showed two years ago, when the stimulant of the press and theatre "boom" had had its full effect (April 1st), 1912, 269,173 non-commissioned officers and men; April 1st, 1910, 269,185). The actual number of recruits enrolled in these last three months is 21,877, a figure only surpassed in the first enthusiasms of 1909.

But more convincing evidence of the fact that the force is forging ahead is accorded by the remarkable net increase during the quarter (12,667 against 7,015 and 7,149 for the corresponding quarters of 1910 and 1911), and by the re-engagements of serving soldiers (16,290 against 12,453 in January-April, 1911). The increase under the last head must be due very largely to the grant of separation allowance for privates—the necessity for which, it may be mentioned, has been urged in these columns for two years past.

The most dangerous weakness of the force, however, is, and always has been, not want of numbers, but want of self-confidence. Strategy may succeed in neutralizing numerical odds, but neither strategy nor anything else can make good moral inferiority, and if, as Napoleon said, the relative importance of moral to material factors is as three to one for trained troops, it is as nine to one in the case of part-trained men. Yet for a long period it seemed as if no effort was being spared by their fellow countrymen to deride the Territorials, in spite of the fact that it was upon the Territorials' military capacity that they would have to rely pending the realization of the "universal service" dream. The present growth and activity of the force, to whatever else it may be due, is assuredly not the result of a boom.

The opponents of the force, baffled on the score of numbers, will doubtless reinforce their attack on the efficiency side. But critics on the score of numbers and criticism on the score of efficiency are two very different things. In the second case the individual himself is attacked. Either he has not done all he should have done to make himself efficient, and like other half-virtuous persons he resents undue insistance on his failings, or else he has expended his best efforts, only to be told by distinguished civilians who have never served that his best efforts are not and never can be good enough.

In both cases it is not what he has done, but what he has not done, that absorbs the entire interest of his critics, the public, and—to the grave, detriment of his "moral"—the soldier himself. The feeling of insecurity and distrust so engendered must inevitably react upon the regular army itself. Once upon a time, in the early days of the present organization, the expeditionary force was compared to the highly-tempered cutting edge of a tool that is backed by a heavy weight of ordinary metal. But if there is nothing of the wedge left but the point how can it hope to penetrate?

Fortunately it is evident that the military authorities are now awake to the seriousness of the danger and hence the warning of Sir John French.

Unchecked for several years past, the reckless vigor of propagandists has bred and fostered uneasiness and want of confidence everywhere. Moreover, the rank and professional reputation of the head of the propaganda, who has unhappily adopted methods even more violent than those of his followers, has not only lent additional weight to the denunciations, but has also set up a most conspicuous precedent for officers to criticize the government. Whatever the defects of the old regime of royal commander-in-chief, at least one can say that these things could not have happened in the Duke's time."

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THE CYCLONE

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CONFERENCE WITH PREMIER M'BRIDE

COUNCIL ANXIOUS ABOUT BRIDGES AND RESERVE

Rockland Avenue Assessments —Building By-law to Be Taken Up Tuesday

Mayor Beckwith appointed a committee consisting of himself, Alderman Okell and Stewart to meet Premier McBride and ask for an intimation when the government would announce its plans, at last night's council meeting, in connection with the proposed bridges across the harbor and the treatment of the reserve.

Alderman Cuthbert thought the premier would make an announcement as soon as he could, and doubted the wisdom of going to Mr. McBride now.

Alderman Okell stated that, Conservative, though he was, he thought the city of Victoria had a right to know the government's plans about the reserve.

Attention was drawn to the E. & N. Railway building a section house across the end of Alston street, while plans had always shown it a through street from water to water. At the interview with Mr. McBride the question of the jail site will be taken up with the government.

On the recommendation of the city solicitor the council will take a test case against the owners on Rockland avenue who refuse to pay their assessment under the local improvement work on that street when it was laid with macadam. Mr. Robertson said that the by-laws were valid and binding upon the owners, basing his opinion upon the authority of section 170 of the Municipal Act, which enacts that in cases where debentures have been paid for a period of at least one year, the by-law shall be binding upon the ratepayers. He advised an action for overdue rates in order to settle the matter.

In connection with Pemberton road, upon which a similar report was made, Alderman Gleason said an arrangement would be shortly effected.

City Engineer Rust will report on a communication from Edward Mohun, C. E., who drew attention to the fact that joints in the granite belt in the new Dallas Road sea wall, especially in that portion of the wall west of the steps are not in proper condition and should be properly caulked with either cement or lead wool. Unless this be done there would be danger of air and water penetrating the joints and by their pressure and elasticity causing the granite stones to jump out after receiving the blow of a wave. Mr. Mohun also urges the construction of groynes in accordance with his report of March 11, 1911, as necessary adjuncts to the wall, as they would afford protection to the lower face of the wall, which is exposed, by increasing the width of the beach. These groynes could be constructed at a cost of about $2,000.

A vault to store papers for the engineering department will be constructed in the top floor at the city hall at a cost of $1,450, according to a report from the building inspector.

The council endorsed the action of the Fire Chief in refusing to allow the Griffiths Company to burn brush at this time of the year in the clearing going on at the intersection of Gorge and Harriett roads.

Frank A. McDiarmid wrote on behalf of the B. C. Telephone Company, following the recent conferences, urging that the council should take steps to provide the company with the necessary right-of-way to the interior of the downtown blocks for the underground laterals for the conduit system, pointing out that the company is being seriously hampered in its operations by the city's delay.

City Solicitor Robertson said he had waited on the Attorney General who had promised amending legislation doing away with the necessity of registering the agreements between the owners and the company covering such rights of way, objection having been taken by some of the owners to such agreements becoming a charge against the property and affecting the title.

Owing to some of the concrete work upholding the embankment on the Belleville street side of James Bay being in a bad way, City Engineer Rust suggested repairs, amounting to about $1,000. A committee consisting of Aldermen Stewart and Gleason, and the city engineer was appointed with power to go thoroughly into the matter and report back to the council.

Miss Helen Stewart was formally appointed acting librarian from May 31, and librarian from August 1, when Dr. Hands' leave will formally expire.

The court of revision, which will commence its sessions on July 9, will be composed of Aldermen Okell, Dilworth, Porter and Stewart, with the mayor. The assessment is $58,802,859, of which $71,736,190 is on land.

Accommodation for the incurables will be provided at the Old Men's Home, as an annex. This will relieve the Royal Provincial Jubilee Hospital of some cases.

The sewers committee secured authority to purchase supplies for the blacksmith's shop.

The building by-law at last received brief notice, the subject being introduced in a letter from the real estate exchange asking that a conference be held with the various authorities interested, such as the real estate exchange, the builders' exchange, and the board of trade, to discuss the by-law. They also urged that the by-law should fix a restriction on the height of buildings, to 10 stories, or 120 feet from the sidewalk level. If the council granted a conference the exchange would be glad to be advised of the date of the conference.

Alderman Gleason secured a promise of the consideration of the lengthy by-law next Tuesday night. He urged that there be no further delay. No action was taken in the real estate exchange letter.

The streets committee in future will meet on Friday afternoons at 4 p.m., instead of the evening, on the suggestion of the new city engineer.

MORE WAITERS STRIKE.

New York, June 1.—The strike of 2,000 or more waiters, affecting twenty-nine hotels, cafes and clubs, threatens to spread to-day, according to leaders, who say that before nightfall employees in other hotels will be called out. Several kitchen crews have quit work. The hotelmen say that before they will recognize the waiters' union they will shut down their establishments.

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ABERDEEN TENANCY WILL END IN JULY

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Provided the remaining details of the syndicate's plans are completed the construction of the new Victoria theatre will be commenced in six weeks' time. By the end of July the Aberdeen boarding house will have been demolished and the excavations for the foundations of the theatre started. There are yet a few details for the directors to overcome but these will be in shape by the end of the present month.

The tenancy of the Aberdeen, now held by Mrs. J. Aberdeen Gordon, was definitely terminated yesterday, when a month's notice of her intention to vacate was given the owners of the property by her. From July 1 Mrs. Gordon will occupy the building for two weeks on a weekly tenancy, and immediately she vacates the directors of the syndicate intend to commence the demolition of the building.

D'Oyley T. Rochfort, one of the directors, said this morning that the money necessary for the new theatre was fully subscribed and that with a few remaining details to be worked out, that would be completed by the end of the month, the company would be ready by the time Mrs. Gordon vacated the building to proceed. By going on with the construction of the theatre at once, and leaving the apartment section of the building to be constructed afterwards, the directors believe they will have the theatre ready for business when the next theatrical season opens.

PANAMA-PACIFIC FAIR.

John Hays Hammond Satisfied With Result of Mission to Europe.

Paris, June 1.—John Hays Hammond, who for several weeks has been visiting the capitals of Europe at the head of the Panama-Pacific Exposition commission, has been called home on business. Mr. Hammond expressed himself as satisfied at the attitude of the foreign governments toward the exposition and said he had been assured of their general participation.

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VICTORIA WEST'S WATER SUPPLY

To the Editor: Many people who do not reside in Victoria West seem to be of the opinion that the residents west of the harbor are singularly favored with a plentiful water supply.

One esteemed correspondent some time ago wanted to know why the whole city could not have Goldstream water. As the subject is a burning one at present in Victoria West at least, I respectfully request space in your paper to make a few remarks, and should the same appear personal I may state that my object is to heal rather than wound.

First of all, your correspondent cannot have water from Goldstream because it is not coming into Victoria West. True, it was turned on for a short period, when the company discovered something known hundreds of years ago, namely, that you cannot put new wine in old bottles, nor can you put extra pressure on to a string of old gas pipes, nor into new mains that have not been properly caulked, so Victoria West is without water at almost every point. None for domestic purposes, none for the flushing of the sewer system—or in this case lack of system—none for fire protection with an average pressure far below the standard required and paid for by the city. The district in which I live has had no water for months except a little morning and evening. In some cases the heating pipes are depended on to carry a supply in the shape of storage. For years some streets have been platted, but no mains are laid. The company cannot be induced to lay them, and this in the heart of Victoria West. Apparently there is no one moving who might demand that the company live up to its agreements.

What has become of those promises that found their way west before election, about companies being compelled to live up to their agreements?

Ask the fire chief how much pressure is in Victoria West, of if the engines could not empty the mains in 15 minutes. Can the guage show anything like the standard pressure?

To the last question he must answer "No." Now, Mr. Editor, permit me to connect this case. Resently a man was arrested for procuring a meal and other goods under false pretences. His defence was that he had been hypnotized. The rock pile was prescribed as a cure. Previous to that a hypnotist was in town. He was promptly arrested for fear he would do harm. Has his influence fallen on our vigilant mayor who was so wide awake before election and seems to be so sound asleep now that he cannot see money taken from the city for fire protection which it does not get?

Have the residents in Victoria West to be held up and made to deliver for goods they do not receive?

Must the firemen keep on taking their horses down to the bottom of the hill for a drink when they should be at their post, and desire to be there?

Must we request Barnum to come back and wake us up, or will we first try the rock pile, even if some of our citizens should faint, as did the man who claimed he was hypnotized?

GEORGE OLIVER.

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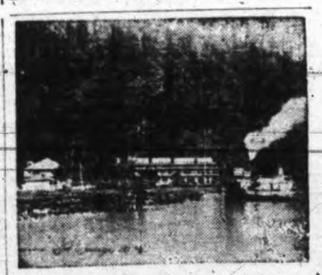

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Blanche Bates.

Blanche Bates, whose acting, coupled with the great plays and managerial acumen of David Belasco, has scaled the artistic heights in such creative roles as "Madame Butterfly," "The Darling of the Gods," and "The Girl of the Golden West," all Belasco masterpieces, returns to Victoria to inaugurate a brief engagement at the Victoria Theatre, for one night only, on Monday next, and reveal her own bright, sunny and happy self in her latest histrionic triumph, "Nobody's Widow," designated in the advertising as a farcical romance from the pen of Avery Hopwood.

Last season this delightful actress succeeded in influencing Mr. Belasco to allow her to play her first stage love and ambition—comedy—with the result that her success as "Roxana Clayton," the widow, has equalled anything she has heretofore played and established her as a comedienne with charm and talent as rare as she disclosed while depicting the more serious roles. Her reception in New York City was most emphatic, where she played for eight months one of the most successful engagements of her career.

As its title significantly implies, its heroine is a widow with limitations, and therein arises the incessant humor that begins with a titter at the rise of the curtain and develops into a veritable cyclone of laughter at the final fall.

The widow, Roxana by name, who, after all, is not a widow despite her weeds, is the heroine of a romantic adventure which overtakes her at the villa of her friend, Betty Jackson, whom she is visiting at Palm Beach.

Roxana, while travelling in England six months prior to the commencement of the comedy, fell in love and hastily married the Duke of Moreland, who courted and won her under the name of John Clayton. This alias she only discovered one hour before the wedding ceremony—one hour after the nuptials were tied she discovers him in another woman's arms fervently kissing her. Roxana immediately packs her trunks and returns to America, circulating the story that her husband died of enlargement of the heart directly after her marriage, and wears widow's weeds for him.

At a house party given by Betty, the supposedly dead husband turns up and the many complications arising from his appearance there affords the author excellent material for a splendid comedy, which he has taken advantage of to the fullest extent, as can be attested to by the enormous success of the comedy last season in New York, where it ran for the greater portion of the entire season.

Miss Bates has never given a finer exposition of her ability as a comedienne than she does as the fascinating up-to-date widow, and Mr. Belasco has given her a company of importance commensurate with the dignity of his star, including Bruce McRae, Adelaide Prince, Kenneth Hunter, Edith Campbell, Alice Claire Elliott, Minor S. Watson, Arthur Hyman and others.

The production is Belasconian in artistic completeness to detail and locale.

William Hodge in "The Man From Home."

"The Man From Home," the Booth Tarkington-Harry Leon Wilson comedy, with five seasons of tremendous success behind it, comes to the Victoria Theatre on Thursday, June 6, with the droll William Hodge in the role of the Indian lawyer, Daniel Voorhees Pike. The piece is a comedy, but beneath the humor of its scenes and situations there is a current of satire which bears a gentle rebuke for those rich Americans who over-value a title and often under-value real worth in character.

The character assumed by Hodge is that of a shrewd Indianan possessed of native wit, an astute mind and a strong will. He journeys to Sorrento, Italy, to see his ward, the daughter of a man, who, though much older than Pike, was Pike's friend. His arrival is not expected, but, because it is timely, is not regretted. Not regretted, at least, until his young ward has engaged herself to the son of the Earl of Newcastle, the Hon. Almeric St. Aubyn, who fancies that Daniel Voorhees Pike is hardly a credit to her and her brother.

Pike endures patiently the insults heaped upon him by Ethel and her titled friends, but he quickly discovers the character of the latter and determines that the girl has fallen into the hands of a band of unscrupulous adventurers. As her guardian, he can prevent any settlement on the Earl's family, but Pike, who cherishes a fond memory of the girl as she was in the days before her father made his fortune in Kokomo, prefers that she abandon the match of her own volition. His strong sense of duty, as well as her attitude toward him, prevents his declaring his love.

He arrives in Sorrento with a Russian Grand Duke who is travelling incognito. The two are no sooner lodged at the Hotel Regina Margherita than word is brought that a Russian convict has escaped and is being sought by the Italian carabinieri. Pike encounters the fugitive and hides him. He is observed, however, by the sister of the Earl of Hawcastle, and as the latter is aware that the Italian law makes this a grave offence, punishable by imprisonment, "The Man From Home" is threatened with exposure if he does not consent to the marriage and a settlement of $750,000. Pike appreciates the situation, but still refuses. Eventually he learns that the prisoner he befriended is the husband of the Comtesse de Champigny, the Earl's fellow conspirator, and that the Earl himself is guilty of the theft for which the Russian fugitive was sentenced to exile in Siberia.

This discovery opens the young woman's eyes. She has some quixotic idea, however, of carrying out her contract with St. Aubyn, despite the revelation and consequent overtoppling of her ideal, but when she finds the young Englishman wants her money and not herself, she frees herself from the engagement and begins to see the real worth of character in Daniel Voorhees Pike. The Grand Duke, dropping his incognito, discloses his identity, and procuring a pardon for the fugitive, relieves Pike from any legal responsibility for aiding in the prisoner's escape.

When at last Ethel realizes how he has effaced self in his devotion to her, has spared her pain and humiliation and has loved her faithfully, her heart goes out to him, and in the end, when he haltingly lets her know that he has cherished the memory of her because he loves her, she enters the hotel and sings to him his old favorite song of "Sweet Genevieve."

William Hodge in the title role, gives one of the really notable characterizations seen on the American stage in the past decade. Others in the cast are Helen Harvest, Leonora von Ottinger, Ida Vernon, Henry Harmon, Echlin Gayer, Arthur Bell, Herbert McKenzie, A. Montegriffo and Anthony Asher. The play is staged in a way that adds to its charm. The scenes are all laid in Sorrento, which gives ample opportunity for picturesque settings.

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SCENE FROM "A MAN FROM HOME," AT THE VICTORIA ON JUNE 6

MAUDE ADAMS, WHO APPEARS HERE IN "CHANTECLER" NEXT SATURDAY

Maude Adams in "Chanticleer"

Really notable plays come so seldom that the approach of one is hailed with delight by all those who appreciate all that is best in the theatre. The most notable play on the stage to-day is Edmond Rostand's famous drama of the barnyard, "Chantecleer," which Charles Frohman is to present at the Victoria theatre Saturday matinee and night, June 8th, with Maude Adams in the title role. In France Rostand is idolized and his genius is recognized throughout the world. The presentation of the drama on which its author labored for over seven years brings in combination with the work the best loved of American actresses, and it is to be said to her credit that in it she has scored very heavily.

"Chantecleer" is to-day the greatest novelty that the stage of this or any other country has to offer. It is at once a great spectacle, a serious poem and a fantastic, humorous comedy all in one. Mr. Frohman spared no expense in giving the play a production in every way worthy of it. Eminent men, such as John W. Alexander, the president of the National Academy of Design and one of America's foremost painters, were called in so that the drama in its scenery and details would breathe forth the spirit of its author. The play is imposing in the lesson that it teaches and in addition it possesses a rich fund of humor.

The play, which is in four acts, has an original opening. The curtain is yet to rise. The expectant audience hears a noise on the stage like the movement of a horse and cart. Then Miss Adams steps before the footlights and in a little prelude kindles the imagination of her auditors for what is to follow and explains the absence of all humans from the scenes. The ascending curtain then discloses the farmyard with its various inhabitants of the feathered and animal kingdoms. The story of the play is the story of a plain barnyard cock, who believes, quite simply, that his morning crowing actually causes the sun to rise. He feels an exalted responsibility for this daily service to the world, and guards it as the secret of his life. In the end he is disillusioned and humbled—as all great idealists are humbled—and he considers himself finally merely the unworthy instrument appointed by destiny for a glorious employment.

Soon after the play opens a pheasant hen appears, typifying that kind of woman's love which is jealous of her lover's work because it compels her to divide him with it. The pheasant sets her cap for Chantecleer, and, by her seductions soon worms his secret out of him.

Like all idealists Chantecleer has enemies; those who, like the blackbird, wisely know that he does not bring the dawn, and laughs cynically at his simple belief in himself; those like the owls and unclean night birds who hate him because it is his song which is the signal that drives them to their retreats; and, finally, those like the squat, envious toads who befoul everything that is above them.

These creatures of darkness plot to overthrow Chantecleer and enlist the aid of the game cock. There is a quarrel and soon Chantecleer and the white pyle with the sharp spurs are at battle. Chantecleer is being defeated when the hawk swoops over the barnyard and his dreaded shadow sends all of its denizens scurrying to cover. Chantecleer stands his ground and protects his flock. The battle resumed he defeats the white pyle. He is then the triumphant hero with one vulnerable spot, his illusion about the importance of his work.

In the last act this vulnerable spot undoes him. Led astray by the pheasant hen he keeps his head under her wing until the morning breaks—breaks without his assistance. He then faces the tragedy of the enthusiast—disillusioned—and is overwhelmed with despair. The greatness of his character is shown at this point in the buoyancy and optimism with which he accepts the fact that while his work did not mean as much as he thought it did, it still means to him all the happiness there is in life.

One of the effects is the dwarfing of the stature of the actors by exaggerating the size of the inanimate objects on the stage. For instance, a wheelbarrow is as big as an ox-cart, and a hay rick as tall as a mountain. The play is divided into four acts. The costumes were made in Paris after designs by John W. Alexander, the well known American painter. In the very long cast are a number of well known actors and actresses.

"The Spring Maid."

With the possible exception of "The Merry Widow," with which "The Spring Maid" has been so often compared, no light opera has been considered sufficiently fascinating to reach over into a second year before New York's blase theatre-goers, but this latest opera has this record to its credit as well as having been recalled to pass over the same complete route of cities twice in the limits of a single season.

"The Spring Maid" is considered to be the most modern of its class, and is thought to suggest the line of entertainment that the music-loving Viennese have designed for the world in the next few years. There is in it the forerunner of the "Cabaret" form of entertainment that has been so popular over all Europe for about two years, and yet this opera retains its comic opera construction throughout. Perhaps the chief difference to be found is that this newest music work presents the spirit of rollicking Viennese fun in its action as well as in its dialogue more than any other light opera the present generation can remember. There is opportunity for everyone of the long cast to be funny some of the time, and unusual possibilities for pleasing the eye as well as the ear in its play set within the main love tale a story taken from one of the merriest of Grimm's old German folk tales with its wood nymphs and flitting rabbits.

The producers, Werba and Luescher, are credited with making the most of "The Spring Maid's" joyous qualities, and have even brought to America the little Hungarian prima donna, Mizzi Hajos, who created the saucy title role abroad, and is the piquant idol of the Viennese themselves, as well as Charles McNaughton, the most noted player of comedy roles in England for the life-like impersonation of the serio-comic English tragedian of the provinces. "The Spring Maid" visits Victoria again on June 12.

The Empress Theatre.

Headlining the Empress theatre's bill for the coming week will be the Five Musical Nosses, one of the most brilliant vaudeville numbers of this season in the scenic spectacle, "In Old Seville." The scene as may be inferred is laid in Spain and costumed in the prevailing style the three senoritas wearing bespangled and gaudily-colored dresses of the land of the Matadoras. The quintette are dancers and musicians, two men and three women. The act has a splendid setting. The scene is laid on a gala day in the old Spanish city, and not only is the scenery picturesque, but the costumes of the quintette, the dreamy lights, pretty melodies and graceful and rythmic Spanish dances, all go to make up an act which ranks high in modern vaudeville. The Five Musical Nosses have toured the country since childhood, and have a very high place in the vaudeville world.

Uno Bradley is a black face monologuist who patters a lot of good jokes and sings some pleasing parodies. He is spoken of by the eastern press as one of the comedy surprises of the season. His laugh is infectious, and he keeps the audience laughing all the while he is on the stage. Bradley is one of the highest salaried monologuists travelling in the western circuits, and his ability to bring laughs from the audiences shows that he is entitled to his place as an entertainer.

The Three Dixie Girls, a trio of attractive young ladies who dress in the picturesque gowns of the south "befo' de war," sing popular songs and melodies that appeal to the satisfaction of the audiences. Fresh as roses and flushed with the successes they have achieved in the east, the Three Dixie Girls will render some tuneful solos and trios and combined with their chic personalities and highly cultivated singing they will doubtless make quite a hit.

Said to represent the acme of juggling perfection, Richard Wally, another Sullivan & Considine importation from Europe, will present some new and startling tricks in juggling. Most of the European performers are distinguished in their style and highly polished in their work, and Wally is no exception. He includes several billiard ball tricks which are novel features of an exceptionally good act. He carries an assistant and works on the full stage.

Grenier and La Fosa, two acrobatic comedians, who have also been brought across the Atlantic and have a widely different style of work from the usual acrobatic comedians, furnish the acrobatic end of what promises to be an interesting and well balanced variety bill. The two clever acrobats have deviated from the old style of pantomimic fumbling, and keep up a run of merry talk all the while they are carrying out their difficult and amusing tricks.

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VICTORIA WEST AND WATER SUPPLY

COMPLAINTS AGAINST ESQUIMALT SERVICE

Resident Alderman Speaks of Conditions Across Victoria Arm

A report from Fire Chief Davis with regard to the danger from fire in Victoria West, arising from the lack of pressure as demonstrated in the weekly fire drills, and readings of hydrants in that district, initiated a full discussion at the council meeting last evening.

Alderman Okell remarked, after Chief Davis' report was read, that the shortage of water was a mighty serious business. In many houses it was almost impossible to get water at all. He believed it was true that a petition was being signed in the city to ask the council to buy water from Esquimalt, whereas they could not supply their present customers. Recently the Mineral Rubber Company tried to get water for concrete mixing from the hydrants near their work, and were unable to do so. There would be no water for the fire brigade in case of a fire. (Alderman Humber: "Colonist please copy." Laughter.) Many of the residents had neither water to wash or cook with. In comparison with Esquimalt the people of Victoria hardly knew what a scarcity was.

The mayor said many objections about the supply had been registered at the city hall recently from Esquimalt residents, and the water commissioner had been appealed to many times by taxpayers. It was only right the public should know these things.

Alderman Humber suggested that the council refer the matter to the city solicitor to see what steps should be taken to examine the franchises of the company.

Alderman Stewart wished the public to know that owing to the blowouts in the portion of the line between Parson's bridge and the city, the Victoria West district was served not as the public believed from Goldstream, but still from Thetis Lake.

Alderman Humber said the company had enjoyed franchises from 1885, and had failed to maintain their obligations. Was it not time they should see if the company's franchises could not be broken or cancelled? "The sooner this is done the better," reiterated the alderman.

It being pointed out that the city was paying $4 a month rental for hydrants which had no water in the West district, Alderman Stewart made a motion that the city solicitor should be asked to report at an early date on the legal aspect of the company's responsibility to supply water.

Alderman Gleason, in closing the debate, said that the company calmly refused to give water connections to streets where the city had not graded them, although it might be months before the council ordered them to be permanently paved.

Alderman Stewart's motion then carried unanimously.

FEDERAL INVESTIGATION.

Washington, D. C., June 1.—Attorney-General Wickersham has authorized a federal grand jury to investigate at San Diego, Cal., the activities of the I.W.W. This action was in response to an appeal from the city authorities.

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PATRONAGE.

(The Montreal Star.)

If there is a decent citizen who can hear the word "patronage" without a movement of internal disgust, we do not know him. All parliamentarians of any stature loathe and despise it. It is a nuisance to members and ministers alike; and the best thing that either of them can do is to have nothing whatever to say about so picayune and paltry a business. The men who seek "office" by the "patronage" route are the unfit, the failures and the lacking in self-respect. They do not hope to convince the responsible minister that they can do the work better than anbody else; but they can rely upon their political services in the past—and their possible political antagonism in the future.

When we hear of "patronage committees" we sympathize with the parliamentarians who have taken this means of getting rid of the most degrading and nauseating part of their assumed "duties"; but we cannot feel that the men who serve on these committees have undertaken a task of which they will ever have reason to be proud. Sometimes we are told of men who gain political influence in this way. There are even members of parliament who are said to owe their success to the adroit dangling of "patronage." The value of men of this calibre to public life is more than dubious. A man who thinks that local politics consists in getting "plums" for "the boys," is very apt to take that same sordid view of the larger questions that arise.

It is a marvel to us that the good men in both parties do not combine in killing and burying "patronage" once and for all time. They could do it if they worked together. They do not like it; the people do not like it; no one but the pettier political "camp-followers" like it. Why should it not die? The pernicious activity of office-holders in an election is a small evil as compared with the pernicious and pertinacious activity of office-seekers after an election. There should be "a close season" proclaimed all the year round for government office and other government favors. If the ministers lack the backbone to ignore "patronage," then let them hand everything over to a commission, as they have the inner civil service. A "patronage-list" should no more be heard of in a purchasing department than a "toll-gate."

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The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

"Why, oh, why aren't my parties ever real successes like Gretchen's?" wailed a dejected hostess the morning after she has given a little function.

"I work myself most to death to have everything just right, and still I know people don't enjoy themselves as they do at Gretchen's house, and she never takes half the trouble I do."

We all know that there are some homes where we always seem to have a good time, no matter how simple the fare or how commonplace the entertainment provided, and others where we do not have half the pleasure, even though the fare may be sumptuous and the entertainment most elaborate.

Now, why is it? What makes one party be a success and another fall flat?

Well, for one thing, I think this dejected hostess put her finger on her chief mistake when she said she worked herself almost to death to make her party a success. Doubtless that was the very reason why it was nearer a failure. A spic and span house, an elaborate program and the most delicious fare will not counteract the depressing influence of a hostess who tries vainly to hide her anxiety and her weariness under a forced gaiety. Remember that you yourself are a part of your entertainment. The original idea of entertaining, an idea which has been buried under the claptrap we have piled upon it, is that your guests come to see you. If you can bring cordiality and good cheer and a genuine gaiety to your guests, you will go a long way towards making your party a success. And you cannot do that if your feet ache and your nerves are frazzled and you are thoroughly weary and dispirited because of your over-anxious efforts to have everything just so.

Again, don't forget that it's people that make a good time infinitely more than things. In other words, the prime requisite of a jolly party is a congenial crowd. Get a congenial crowd together; just let them talk, and feed them nothing but lemonade and cake, and they'll have a better time than an uncongenial gathering fed with the most delicious fare and offered the most elaborate entertainment.

Be sure to have at least one of those folks who "make things go" on your list. Everybody has at least one or two such in his acquaintance. They may not be any cleverer or more popular than other people, but they happen to have this gift. Look over your list of guests to see if you have invited one of these folks, and if you haven't, get hold of one by hook or crook.

Be sure to have some game to begin with which will break up the ic.; no matter how silly it is, so that it dissipates the slight stiffness which even a crowd of congenial people are apt to feel, when they have been bidden to a formal gathering.

And that brings me to my last suggestion. Don't have your party a formal gathering. To my mind, formality is the deathblow to enjoyment, and I am delighted to realize that the formal party of the last decade is rapidly disappearing. Eleventh-hour inspirations and telephone invitations are the order of Twentieth Century hospitality, and for my part I hope the pendulum will never swing back in the other direction.

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TELEGRAPH LINES IN OKANAGAN

Wires Will Be Extended to Connect Towns in the Valley

Kelowna, June 1.—Telegraph communication between all the larger towns of the Okanagan Valley is now assured, according to an official announcement made by L. A. Palmer, superintendent of the government telegraph service for the Okanagan district. The government has just authorized the expenditure of large sums in the improvement and extension of the service between Penticton and Vernon, and the department has ordered the work to proceed at once.

Already part of the poles for this work are on hand at Summerland and Penticton, and the balance are being cut. Other line materials are stored at various points between Kelowna and Penticton, and the cable to cross the lake, Kelowna to Westbank, has been in transit from Halifax about two weeks, and in the course of two or three weeks more the construction gang will be at work near Summerland.

On the completion of this work, which will be rushed as rapidly as possible, telegraph service will be installed at the larger towns. For the special advantage of fruit shippers the government line has been connected with the C. P. R. freight depot at Okanagan Landing. Poles are now on the ground, and this will be the first piece of construction undertaken.

LIGHT EXTENSION.

Prince Rupert, June 1.—After report had been read from Superintendent Matthews pointing out that he has in hand all material needed for the electric light extension and power circuits, and needs only the labor to get these completed, the city council in the face of the bank's attitude carried a motion to go on with this work.

Alderman Bullock-Webster and Alderman Douglas were opposed to this motion on the ground that the bank has positively ordered that no further work be done.

Aldermen Morrissey and Montgomery both felt very strongly that it would be a shame to stop the work when the material is all on hand, when only $2,000 is required to put it on a paying basis, and still more when the contractors for the dry dock and depot site are desirous of having power supplied them soon so as to start up work.

The mayor wished to delay putting the motion to keep the work going. He deemed it advisable first to consult Mr. Clancy of the Bank of Montreal to see whether a suggestion by Alderman Clayton could not be put into effect, and an advance of $2,000 secured from the hydro electric fund. He did not, however, seem hopeful on that score.

Alderman Montgomery suggested that any citizens interested in the supply of power would be pleased to advance the $2,000, to be repaid out of receipts in a few months.

In spite of opposition from Alderman Bullock-Webster and Alderman Douglas, the mayor put the motion, which was carried.

KAMLOOPS RIFLEMEN WIN.

Armstrong, June 1.—Teams from Armstrong, Kamloops, Vernon, Summerland and Penticton took part in the three days' annual shooting meet held at Armstrong. Of the three shields put up for the competition, Kamloops won the Armstrong and Vernon shields and Vernon the summerland and Ellison trophies. A. Archer, of the Kamloops team, made the largest aggregate for the shoot and was allotted the Lehman cup and silver medal. The scores in the team contests follow:

Armstrong Shield—Kamloops 632; Armstrong, 628; Vernon, 625; Summerland, 622; Penticton, 531.

Summerland Shield—Vernon, 742; Summerland, 739; Armstrong, 719; Kamloops, 714; Penticton, 638.

Vernon Shield—Kamloops, 721; Vernon, 681; Summerland, 669; Armstrong, 657; Penticton, 632.

IS DEPORTED.

Nelson, June 1.—Hugo Muller, who has just completed an eighteen months' term of imprisonment at the provincial jail for obtaining money by false pretences, has been deported to the United States by Emigration Inspector Hopkins, of Vancouver. Muller, with a man named Dolly, was convicted before Police Magistrate Irvine of selling cheap watches by fraud for large sums of money in Nelson about eighteen months ago. Dolly has also left for the United States.

TO ELECTRIFY LINE.

Nelson, June 1.—Mr. Campbell of the Canadian Pacific Railway made the very important announcement here at the opening of the new steel bridge to connect Trail and Nelson that he had received equipment for the electrification of the Canadian Pacific Railway from Castlegar to Smelter Junction, with extension later to Rossland. He also stated that in the near future another bridge would be constructed within a short distance of the Trail bridge.

GIRL DROWNED.

Kelowna, June 1.—Florence Dundas, the only child of C. P. Dundas of West Bank, was drowned here a few days ago. The little girl was apparently attempting to cross on a log which lay across a creek near the house, and losing her balance fell into the water, and was drowned before the accident was discovered. The creek in question is usually almost dry, but has been swollen during the last week or two by the melting snow and rain.

TO RAISE FUNDS FOR PUBLICITY WORK

Progress Club of Nanaimo Will Inaugurate Campaign on June 1?

Nanaimo, June 1.—The executive of the Progress Club met in the board of trade rooms and discussed several matters of considerable interest, including the publicity campaign. It was decided the campaign, which has for its object the raising of $10,000 be inaugurated on June 12th next with a strong committee in charge. A short and energetic campaign will be waged and it is expected little difficulty will be experienced in raising the amount aimed at, and should everyone who has the interests of the city at heart contribute his share, the $10,000 should be easily exceeded.

Matters in connection with the moonlight excursion on the S.S Princess Patricia on Thursday evening next were also discussed.

The reception committee was instructed to prepare a pamphlet setting forth the points of interest in Nanaimo and vicinity, said pamphlets to be placed aboard the Patricia for the benefit of the hundreds of tourists who are expected to invade these shores during the present season.

Another matter discussed was the renovating of the rooms, the meeting deciding to act in conjunction with the board of trade and spend $50 in renovating and purchasing new furniture.

INVITED TO NELSON.

Nelson, June 1.—A formal invitation to His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught to be the guest of the city of Nelson on the occasion of his visit here in October will be sent by the council. It is intended that all arrangements, as is customary on the occasion of royal visits, shall be in the hands of the city authorities. Organizations which desire to present the Duke with addresses or to invite him to be present at any functions which may be arranged must do so through the city council. It is expected that addresses will be presented by the Overseas Club, who sent the first invitation to the governor-general to include Nelson in his western itinerary, and the Sons of England. A Canadian club luncheon is also planned.

PLACED UNDER BONDS.

Kamloops, June 1.—The 27 I. W. W. men arrested some time ago, charged with vagrancy, appeared before T. W. Pearse, S. M., and were discharged upon putting up $100 bonds to keep the peace.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received for that property on Store Street known as number 1415, and occupied by the W. C. T. U. Mission, comprising property measuring 72 feet frontage and 60 feet depth, with a two-storey brick building, with basement. Tenders must be in by June 10th. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Address tenders, Mrs. Wm. Grant, Point Ellice.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Navigable Waters Protection Act, Being Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906.

TAKE NOTICE that Robert Paterson Rithet, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, wholesale merchant, in pursuance of Section Seven of the above named Act, has deposited plans of work and description of the proposed site thereof to be constructed upon and in front of Lots Twenty-Five (25), Twenty-Six (26) and Twenty-Seven (27), in Block "L" according to a plan of subdivision of Blocks Six (6) and Eight (8) on file in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria and there numbered 292, with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate each in the office of the Registrar General of Titles at Victoria, British Columbia, being the Registrar of Deeds for the District in which such work is proposed to be constructed, and has made application to the Governor in Council for approval thereof.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that at the expiration of one month from the date of this notice application will be made to the Governor in Council for approval thereof.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 28th day of May, A. D. 1912.

ROBERT PATERSON RITHET,

By Jackson & Phelan, His Solicitors.

LODGES

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. D. Dewar, Rec. Sec., 860 Fisguard street.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 742, I. O. F., meets the second and fourth Monday of each month in K. of P. Hall, corner of Fandora and Douglas streets. Visiting brothers welcome. J. W. H. King, Rec. Secy. E. P. Nathan, Fin. Secy.

K. OF P.—No. 1 Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora Sts. J. L. Smith, K. of R. & S. Box 744.

VICTORIA, No. 11, K. of P., meets at K. of P. Hall, every Thursday. E. C. Kaufman, K. of R. & S. Box 164.

A. O. F., COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 3335, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. V. P. Fullerton, Secy.

THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR meets on the second Wednesday only during the months of June, July and August, at 8 o'clock, in K. of P. Hall, Douglas street.

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Pride of the Island Lodge, No. 131, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in A. O. F. Hall, Broad street. President, F. West, 557 Hillside Ave.; secretary, W. H. Trowesdale, 520 Williams street, city.

Notice

The tenders called for paving to be in on May 31st are postponed until further notice.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
City Assessor.

NOTICE

City Assessor's Office,
City Hall, Victoria, B. C.,
May 30th, 1912.

I have this day posted and delivered all assessment notices of land and improvements, for the current year, for the City of Victoria.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
City Assessor.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined:

1. To continue Pendergast street westerly from Vancouver street to Heywood avenue, and expropriate the whole of Sub-divisions 7 and 32, Lot 1694, Block 56, for this purpose;

2. To continue Field street westerly a uniform width of 60 feet from Douglas street to Government street so as to connect with Orchard street, and to expropriate the necessary property for this purpose.

And that all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of this by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, May 28th, 1912.

NOTICE

Navigable Water Protection Act

NOTICE is hereby given that Martha Amelia Sophia Barnard, wife of Frank Stillman Barnard, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of the works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, British Columbia, being land situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as Lots 16 to 18, 20 to 22 and part of Lot 33, Victoria City, Map 339, also three strips of land shown on the said plan as roads and an alley, closed by Order of Court, File No. 3395, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles at the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette.

Dated this 19th day of April, 1912.

MARTHA AMELIA SOPHIA BARNARD.
By her Solicitors, Messrs. Robertson & Heisterman, 514 Fort St., Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE.

"Navigable Waters Protection Act."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ANDREW GRAY, of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in Selkirk Water, Victoria Inner Harbor, Victoria, British Columbia, being the lands situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known numbered and described as Lot Thirteen (13) Section Ten (10), Esquimalt District, British Columbia, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this Notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 18th day of March, A. D., 1912.

Petitioner,
ANDREW GRAY.

NOTICE.

Navigable Waters Protection Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Victoria Phoenix Brewing Company, Limited, of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of the works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, British Columbia, being land situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known and numbered and described as Lots One, Two, Three and Four, Block "L," of a Sub-division of Blocks Six and Eight, Viewfield, Esquimalt District, Registered Plan No. 292, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and descriptions thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles at the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1912.

THE VICTORIA PHOENIX BREWING COMPANY, LTD.

By Its Solicitors, Robertson & Heisterman, 514 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN THE GOODS OF HARRIET COWPER, DECEASED.

TAKE NOTICE that Probate of the Will of Harriet Cowper, late of Victoria, British Columbia, spinster, was issued on the 29th day of April, 1912, to A. J. W. Bridgman, real estate agent, of 1007 Government street, Victoria aforesaid, as sole executor.

That all persons having any claims against the estate of the said Harriet Cowper are required to send full particulars of the same, duly verified by declaration, to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of June, 1912; and all persons owing any money to the said deceased are requested to pay the same forthwith to the said executor. After the 3rd day of June, 1912, the executor will proceed to the distribution of the estate according to the Will, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice.

Dated the 3rd day of May, 1912.

CREASE & CREASE,
Solicitors for the Said Executor,
P. O. Box 625, Victoria, B. C.

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THE CITY MARKET

Oils.		
Pratt's Coal Oil		1.65
Eocene		1.75
Meats.		
Hams (B. C.), per lb.	.20@	.25
Bacon (B. C.), per lb.	.25@	.28
Hams (American), per lb.		.25
Bacon (American), per lb.		.30
Bacon (long clear), per lb.		.22
Beef, per lb.	.10@	.25
Pork, per lb.	.12½@	.25
Mutton, per lb	.10@	.25
Lamb, hindquarter	2.00@	2.50
Lamb, forequarter	1.50@	2.00
Veal, per lb.	.12½@	.30
Suet, per lb.		.15
Farm Produce.		
Fresh Island Eggs		.35
Butter, Cowichan		.55
Butter, Island Creamery		.50
Butter, Australian		.40
Butter, Salt Spring		.45
Butter, California		.40
Lard, per lb.		.20
Western Canada Flour Mills.		
Purity, per sack		2.00
Purity, per bbl.		7.75
Hungarian Flour.		
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack		2.00
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl.		7.75
Robin Hood, per sack		2.00
Robin Hood, per bbl.		7.75
Vancouver Milling Co., Hungarian, per sack		1.95
Vancouver Milling Co., Hungarian, per bbl.		7.75
Lake of Woods, per sack		2.00
Lake of Woods, per bbl.		7.75
Calgary Hungarian, per sack		2.00
Calgary Hungarian, per bbl.		7.75
Enderby, per sack		1.90
Enderby, per bbl.		7.10
Pastry Flours.		
Snowflake, per sack		1.75
Snowflake, per bbl.		7.00
Vancouver Milling Co., Wild Rose		1.75
Drifted Snow, per sack		1.75
Grain.		
Wheat, chicken feed, per ton	35.00@	45.00
Wheat, per lb.		.02½
Oats		35.00
Crushed oats		37.00
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 7-lb. sk.	.35@	.40
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 20-lb. sk.		1.05
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 40-lb. sk.		1.90
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 80-lb. sk.		3.50
Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack		.50
Oatmeal, 50-lb. sack		2.25
Rolled Wheat, 10 lbs.		.65
Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs.		.55
Wheat Flakes, per packet	.12½@	.35
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.		.45
Graham Flour, 10 lbs.		.50
Graham Flour, 50 lbs.		1.75
Feed.		
Hay (baled), per ton	20.00@	22.00
Straw, per ton		16.00
Middlings, per ton		34.00
Bran, per ton		32.00
Ground feed, per ton		33.00
Shorts, per ton		33.00
Poultry.		
Dressed Fowl, per lb.	.20@	.35
Ducks, per lb.	.25@	.30
Geese (Island), per lb.	.30@	.50
Fruit.		
Bananas, doz.		.35
Grapefruit, each 10c., or 3 for		.25
Lemons, doz.	.30@	.35
Oranges, doz	.30	.50
Apples, lb.	.05@	.08
Grapes, Malaga, per lb.		.25
Vegetables.		
Beets, lb.		.03
Cabbage, lb.		.04
Onions, lb.		.05
Turnips, lb.		.03
Carrots, lb.		.03
Seed Potatoes	2.50@	3.00
Potatoes	2.25@	2.50
Fish.		
Salmon, Red Spring, lb.		.20
Salmon, White Spring, lb.		.15
Halibut (V'nc'ver), lb. 15c., 2 lbs.		.25
Cod, per lb.		.10
Herring, lb.		.08
Finnan Haddie, lb.		.15
Bloaters, lb.		.12½
Shrimps (imported), lb.		.25
Crabs (local), lb.		.12½
Crabs (imported), lb.		.15
Salmon Bellies, lb.		.15
Flounders, lb.		.10
Soles, lb.		.15
Kippers, lb.		.12½
Mackerel, fresh Eastern, lb.	.20@	.25
Smelts, lb.		.15

WHOLESALE MARKET.

Artichokes		1.25
Almonds, per lb.		.20
Apples, Wines		3.25
Bacon		.20
Bananas		.05½
Beets, per sack		2.00
Cabbage, per pound	.04½@	.05
Cheese	.19@	.21
California Cream Cheese		.25
Chestnuts		.15
Comox Butter		.43
Creamery Butter		.35
Cucumbers (hothouse), per doz.		1.50
Cauliflower, per doz.		2.00
Eggs (local)		.32
Eggs (Eastern)		.28
Lard	.14½@	.15
Haddies, per lb.		.10
Hams		.19
Grapefruit, per box		4.75
Peanuts, roasted		.10
Onions (Australian), crate		5.00
Parsley		.60
Shrimps (alive), lb.		.35
Lemons	4.75@	5.50
Lettuce (hothouse), per crate		1.75
Walnuts, per lb.	.16@	.21
Oranges, navel	2.75@	3.50
Onions (California)	2.25@	3.00
Turnips, per sack		2.00
Asparagus (California)		.08
Local Rhubarb		.03½
California Carrots		2.10
Australian Apples		2.50
Local Asparagus	.08@	.10
Washington Strawberries		4.00
Gooseberries	.08@	.10
Radishes, doz.		.35
Spring Onions		.35
Cherries		2.25
Tomatoes (local hothouse)	4.00@	5.00

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Financial News

LIQUIDATION IN NEW YORK MARKET

Sentiment Not Greatly Perturbed—London Buyer of American Securities

New York, June 1.—There is little doubt that while substantial interests in general are not greatly perturbed over the political aspect at present, there are many others who are disposed to at least lighten long lines of securities until the results of the conventions are known. In addition, there has been quite a little pressure form professional sources and liquidation in specialties which recently forced to higher levels without sufficient amount of outside response to make the process of distribution profitable. The liquidation in Rock Island has been attributed to various causes, such as poor earnings, etc., but close observation appears to have revealed the fact that some one has become tired of carrying a burden, especially as dividends on the preferred stocks seem distant. The action of the western shippers acting in connection with the carriers in conjunction with adjusting the freight rates was constructive and the greater disposition on the part of London and the continent to take hold of American issues at prevailing rates was of a favorable character. Scattered liquidation of long stocks has overshadowed the foregoing. Traders look for inclination to feverishness in the stock market but believe that the weak periods will prove good buying opportunities for moderate turns.

	High.	Low.	Bid.
Amal. Copper	82½	81¼	82⅜
Amn. Beet Sugar	69¼	68¼	68¾
Amn. Car. & Foundry	57⅞	57½	57
Amn. Cotton Oil	53½	53¼	53¼
Amn. Ice Securities	25¼	24¼	25¾
Amn. Locomotive	41	40¾	41
Amn. Smelting	82⅞	81⅞	82⅜
Amn. Sugar	126½	126	126½
Amn. Tel. & Tel	145½	145⅜	145½
Anaconda	42⅜	41⅞	42¼
Atchison	105⅛	104⅞	105
B. & O.	108	107¼	107⅞
B. R. T.	87½	86⅜	87
C. P. R.	266½	265½	266⅜
C. & O.	77½	76⅞	77½
C., M. & St. P.	104¼	103⅜	104
Con. Gas	140	139⅝	140
Erie	34¼	33⅞	34½
Goldfield Cons.	4½	4½	4½
G. N., pref.	130¼	132¼	133
G. N. Or ctfs.	42	41⅞	41⅞
Inter-Metro.	20	19½	19⅞
Do., pref.	57½	56⅞	57¼
Kas. City Southern	24⅜	24	24½
L. & N.	157	156½	156¾
Lehigh Valley	172	170¼	170¼
Mo. Pacific	36½	36	36
Nat. Lead	57½	56½	56⅞
Nev. Cons.	21⅞	21⅞	21¼
N. Y. C.	117½	117¼	117½
N. P.	119¼	118⅜	118
Pacific Mail	32¼	32¼	31½
People's Gas	112¼	111½	111⅞
Pressed Steel Car	33½	33	33
Reading	167	165⅞	166⅞
Rock Island	24¼	23½	24
Do., pref.	49⅞	49¼	49⅜
S. P.	109⅛	108⅜	109
Sou. Railway	28	27½	27⅞
Tenn. Copper	42¼	41½	42¼
U. P.	167½	166¼	167
U. S. Rubber	63	61⅞	63
Do., 1st pref.	111⅞	111	111
U. S. Steel	67¼	66	67⅜
Do., pref.	110⅛	110	110¼
Utah Copper	62¼	61½	62
Va. Car. Chem.	50⅞	50⅞	50⅞
Westinghouse	71½	71⅞	71½

Total sales, 339,400 shares.

CHINAMAN SHOT.

Chinese Passenger Agent Murdered While on Visit to Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., June 1.—The fatal shooting early to-day of Charles Kee, an Americanized Chinese, 54 years old, who was Chinese passenger agent for the Northern Pacific with headquarters in Chicago, caused consternation in Seattle Chinatown, where it is believed the long-threatened tong war has been begun. Kee, who was also a prominent merchant in Chicago, came to Seattle three days ago on railway business and expected to return home to-day. He was shot in the back at 12.30 this morning as he and Mar Dong, manager of a store at 719 King street, accompanied by Goon Dip, Chinese consul in Seattle, were leaving the establishment, and he died at the city hospital four hours later.

Although Kee was not a member of any tong, the police believe the shooting is connected with tong difficulties, and the theory has been advanced that Kee, who was a stranger to most of the residents of Chinatown, was mistaken for another man. The police have been unable to obtain any clue to the identity of the assassin.

The police believe Kee was mistaken for Goon Dip, the Chinese consul, and a millionaire. Kee and Goon were stout and of much the same build. Goon has at various times had trouble with Chinese factions in Seattle and Portland, his consularship extending over both cities. Goon is also a labor contractor and owner of much property and is the wealthiest Chinese in the state of Washington.

TWO DISCHARGED.

London, June 1.—Clark A. Miller and Alfred H. Motley, formerly of New York, were discharged because of lack of evidence against them when they were arraigned in court to-day accused of larceny. The complainants are officers of the United States Lithographing Company of New York and Cincinnati, who charged that a lithographing press for which they paid the defendants $100,000 did not prove to be as represented.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE.

Victoria, June 1.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Canadian Oil	.05	.08
Canadian Northwest Oil	.03½	.05
Can. Pac. Oil of B. C.	.20	..
Maricopa Oil	..	.00½
International Coal & Coke	.45	.50
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	..	40.00
Royal Collieries	.02	.04
B. C. Packers, com.	90.00	95.00
C. N. P. Fisheries	2.75	3.30
B. C. Permanent Loan	..	145.00
Dominion Trust Co.	125.00	130.00
Great West Permanent (a)	123.50	127.00
Pacific Loan	24.00	..
Stewart Land	6.90	8.00
B. C. Copper	5.00	5.50
Canada Consd. S. & R.	45.00	..
Granby	53.00	56.00
Coronation Gold	.38	.45
Kootenay Gold	.24	..
Lucky Jim Zinc	.18	.24
Nugget Gold	.32	.38
Rambler Cariboo	.72	..
Standard Lead	1.40	1.60
Portland Canal	..	.02½
Red Cliff	.38	.45
Stewart M. & D.	.08¾	..
Klaskino Gold	.07	.15
Snowstorm	.38	.42

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MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Victoria, June 1.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Coal & Coke	..	.02
Amalgamated Development	.05	.06
American Marconi	7.00	8.50
Balfour Patent	..	1.50
Capital Furniture	..	5.25
Canadian Marconi	4.00	5.50
Can. Puget Sound Lumber	..	3.75
Crow's Nest Coal	..	72.00
McGillvary Coal	..	.18
McDougall-Jenkins	..	.65
S. A. Scrip	1200.00	..
V.-P. Brewery	110.00	..
Victoria Steam Laundry	..	10.00

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BANK STOCKS.

As quoted on the Toronto Stock Exchange:

	Bid.	Asked.
Commerce	..	220
Imperial	..	228
Molsons	205	..
Nova Scotia	274¾	275½
Royal	234½	..
Toronto	210	..
Union	..	164
Metropolitan	..	201
Dominion	..	230
Merchants	194	198½
Montreal	248	..
Ottawa	210	..
Standard	235	..
Traders	168	170
Hamilton	..	200½

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TORONTO STOCKS.

Toronto, June 1.

	Bid.	Asked.
B. C. Packers "A"	100	..
Do., "B"	106½	..
Do., common	92	..
Can. Gen. Electric	110	..
Consumers Gas	192½	194½
Dom. Steel Works	66½	67½
Dom. Telegraph	105	108
Maple Leaf	65½	..
Do., pref.	101	102
Mex. L. & P.	91	..
Penmans	56½	58
Porto Rico Railway	82	..
R. & O. Nav. Co.	117	..
Rio Janeiro Tram.	138¼	138⅜
St. L. & C. Nav. Co.	..	163
Sao Paulo Tram.	248⅜	249¼
Toronto Railway	141⅞	142
Winnipeg Railway	220	220½

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BANK STATEMENT.

New York, June 1.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows the banks hold $28,101,600 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $4,389,050 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week.

The actual condition: Loans, $2,016,426,000; decrease, $767,000. Specie, $368,144,000; decrease, $682,000. Legal tenders, $84,868,000; increase, $1,513,000. Net deposits, $1,894,500,000; increase, $1,635,000. Circulation, $47,155,000; decrease, $200,000. Banks' cash reserve in vaults, $382,211,000. Aggregate cash reserve, $453,012,000. Excess lawful reserve, $25,506,000; decrease, $950,050. Trust companies' reserve with clearing house members carrying 25 per cent. cash reserve, $62,340,000.

Summary of state banks and trust companies in Greater New York not reporting to the New York clearing house: Loans, $644,569,300; decrease, $2,421,800. Specie, $67,700,200; increase, $1,600. Legal tenders, $11,445,200; decrease, $152,600. Total deposits, $731,100,300; decrease, $628,700.

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NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, June 1.—Money on call nominal. Time loans steady; 60 days, 3 per cent.; 90 days, 3@3¼ per cent.; 6 months, 3½ per cent. Close—Prime mercantile paper, 3¾@4 per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84.60 for 60 days, and at $4.87.20 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.84. Mexican dollars, 48c. Bonds—Governments steady; railroads irregular. Bar silver, 60⅝c.

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NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, June 1.—Raw sugar steady; Muscovado, 89 test, $3.48; centrifugal, 96 test, $3.98; molasses sugar, 89 test, $3.23.

SIR W. MACKENZIE

Spends Day at Winnipeg on His Way to Coast.

Winnipeg, June 1.—Sir W. Mackenzie arrived in the city this morning quite unexpectedly, not even the heads here anticipating his arrival. He stated that the Canadian Northern expected to finish the transcontinental line by 1914, and that they will double-track their line from Winnipeg to Port Arthur. Sir William leaves here to-night or to-morrow morning for the coast.

LUMBERMAN DEAD.

Toronto, June 1.—J. M. Smith, of the firm of J. B. Smith & Sons, lumber merchants, and a pioneer lumberman of the north, died here, aged 62 years.

Joseph Griffon, a Swiss cheese maker, was mixing a boiling decoction of cheese at Chapelle, near Pontarlier, when he fell into the boiler. He was found dead ten hours later.

WEAKNESS IN THE GRAIN MARKET

Decline in Prices Due to Reports of Improved Weather Conditions

Chicago, June 1.—There was a decided weakness in wheat futures today, the market breaking from two to two and a half cents. This was due in part to the improved weather conditions, and absolute lack of any news of a substantial bullish nature.

Dry weather has been lowering the wheat promise in portions, and the really off-setting influence has been the fear of rain reports which might bring a quick break in prices and this has prevented the trade from taking a more active position on the buying side. The market will turn on dry or wet weather reports from the west.

In corn there was quite an important evening up between longs and shorts through the entire session with disposition to force weakness. Sample market is 1 to 2 cents lower. There should be a more natural market in the late months, with May contracts out of the way and very fine weather with reports of increased acreage on the side of sellers.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
July	107¼	109¼	107¼	108⅞
Sept.	105	105⅜	103¾	104⅛
Dec.	105	105⅜	104¼	104⅜
Corn—				
July	74⅜	74⅝	72	72⅞
Sept.	72½	72⅞	70½	71⅞
Dec.	63⅞	62¾	62¼	62⅜
Oats—				
July	49	49	47¼	48
Sept.	41⅞	41⅞	40⅞	41
Dec.	42¼	42⅞	41⅞	42
Pork—				
July	18.40	18.45	18.32	18.40
Sept.	18.95	18.50	18.40	18.47
Lard—				
July	10.65	10.67	10.62	10.62
Sept.	10.82	10.85	10.80	10.82
Short Ribs—				
July	10.25	10.27	10.22	10.22
Sept.	10.35	10.40	10.35	10.37

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WHEAT RECEIPTS.

Wheat receipts in carloads follow:

	To-day.	Last Year.
Minneapolis	110	144
Duluth	*56	59
Winnipeg	228	103
†St. Louis	25,000	32,000

*Two days.

†St. Louis estimated in bushels.

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GRAIN MARKETS.

Peoria, June 1.—Cash corn ½ to 1½ lower.

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, June 1.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	11.19	11.21	11.17	11.18-19
Feb.	....	....	....	11.22-24
March	11.20	11.29	11.06	11.28-29
May	11.32	11.33	11.32	11.32-34
June	....	....	....	10.83-88
July	10.97	11.00	10.95	10.97-99
Aug.	11.03	11.04	11.01	11.02-04
Sept.	....	....	....	11.08-11
Oct.	11.13	11.15	11.12	11.14-15
Nov.	....	....	....	11.17-18
Dec.	11.23	11.25	11.20	11.22-23

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BIRKENHEAD MARKET WEAKER

Liverpool, Eng., June 1.—John Rogers & Co., Liverpool, cable to-day that there were no cattle for sale in the Birkenhead market. There is a slightly weaker tendency owing to the hot weather and approximate prices for both States and Canadian steers are from 15½ to 16¼ cents per pound.

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Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; market firm, 5c. lower; light, $7.05@$7.55; mixed, $7.15@$7.60; heavy, $7.15@$7.60; rough, $7.05@$7.35; pigs, $5.20@$7.10; bulk of sales, $7.45@$7.55.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; market slow to weak; native, $3.65@$6.40; western, $4@$6.35; yearlings, $5.25@$7.60; lambs, native, $5@$8.90; western, $5.50@$9.50.

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INCREASES CAPITAL.

New Brunswick, N. J., June 1.—The stockholders of the U. S. Rubber Company have increased the capital stock from $75,000,000 to $120,000,000. Preferred and common stock will be issued and it is expected enough will be sold to realize $10,000,000 cash for the purpose of expansion.

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O. J. B. LANE—All classes of bookbinding; loose leaf forms a specialty; for any style binders or files. 625 Courtney. Phone R1940.

BLUE PRINTING AND MAPS

ELECTRIC BLUE PRINT & MAP CO., 1218 Langley street. Blue printing, maps, draughting, dealers in surveyors' instruments and drawing office supplies.

PAWNSHOP

AARONSON'S PAWNSHOP has removed from Broad street to 1410 Government street, opposite Westholme Hotel.

POTTERY WARE, ETC.

SEWER PIPE, Field Tile, Ground Fire Clay, Flower Pots, etc. B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., corner Broad and Pandora streets, Victoria, B. C.

ROCK BLASTING

J. PAUL, contractor for rock blasting. 942 Pandora street, Victoria, B. C. j13

ROOFING

H. B. TUMMON, slate, tar and gravel roofer, asbestos slate; estimates furnished. Phone L2098. 522 Hillside Ave.

SCAVENGING

VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO. Office 1826 Government street. Phone 662. Ashes and garbage removed.

STOVES, ETC.

STOVES, HEATERS, RANGES, bought, sold and exchanged. Foxgord, 1608 Douglas. Phone L1890.

STORAGE

PHONE 2026—Trunks, furniture, etc., stored, very moderate charges. Corner Fort and Quadra.

TEAMING.

McMILLAN TRANSFER CO., general teaming contractors, Morrison street. Phone 3369.

TRUCK AND DRAY.

JEPSEN'S TRANSFERS—Phone 1982. 343 Michigan street. Furniture and piano movers, expresses and trucks.

JEEVES BROS., furniture and piano movers, 2523 Rose street. Phone L1574.

VICTORIA TRUCK AND DRAY CO.—Telephone 13. Stable Phone 1793.

VACUUM CLEANERS.

THE DUSTLESS VACUUM CLEANER—We clean everything in your house thoroughly at a very small cost. Carpets cleaned without removing or taking up, cleaned and relaid just as you want them. Phone 26 and we'll call and give estimate. All work guaranteed. H. Mercer, 1603 Jubilee street.

CAPITAL CITY VACUUM CLEANER—Spring has arrived and the house needs its annual cleaning through. Why be upset for two weeks when we can remove all dust and dirt in one day? We contract for any size of job, day or piece work. Phone L1497, or write 116 South Turner street. Geo. H. Brett, manager.

WATCH REPAIRING

A. PETCH, 1416 Douglas street. Specialty of English Watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

WINDOW CLEANING

JAMES BAY WINDOW CLEANERS and janitors. H. Kelway, 344 Coburg street. Phone R952. j30

PHONE L1382, the Island Window Cleaning Co., 731 Princess Ave., if you need your windows cleaned, contract or otherwise; also janitor work done.

WOOD AND COAL

J. C. KINGZETT (successor to R. Daverne). Office, 1615 Douglas street. Phone 97.

Y. W. C. A.

FOR THE BENEFIT of young women in or out of employment. Rooms and board. A home from home. 756 Courtenay street.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—Pressing and cleaning business, good private connection, a good money earning proposition; will sell to white men only. Box 67, Times. j3

TAILOR SHOP FOR SALE, reasonable. Apply Box 34, Times. j1

ROOMING HOUSE PROPOSITION—Partner wanted; have good lease on 38 rooms, new and modern, $1,600 cash required. Box 21, Times. j1

IF YOU NEED CAPITAL, have stock or bonds for sale, or wish to increase net business profits, address Business Development Company of America, 116 Nassau street, New York. m27 tf

FOR RENT—HOUSES

TO RENT—Seven room house, ten minutes' walk from P. O.; furniture for sale, cheap. May & Tisseman, 1203 Langley. (Moving to 730 Fort to-morrow). j3

FOR RENT—Furnished bungalow, James Bay, suitable for couple, near park and close in. Apply 230 Pemberton Block. j3

TO RENT—A newly furnished house, 6 rooms, with telephone, for the summer months, $50 per month. Welch Bros. & Co., 1006 Government street. j6

TO LET OR LEASE—Modern nine room house, with over half an acre of ground, 30 fruit trees, garage, summer house, etc., over the Gorge, close to car track and Gorge Park; to good tenant rent $45 per month. Moore & Whittington, 2614 Bridge street. j3

FOR RENT—9 roomed house, Oak Bay district, newly overhauled, furnace, close to car, $40. Phone R2804. j3

TO RENT—Large shack, ½ minute to Willows car; also part lot for tenting purposes. 344 Niagara street. j3

FURNISHED HOUSE, on car line, outside city limits, near the water. Apply Mrs. L. Powers, 948 Haywood Ave. j1

TEN-ROOM rooming and boarding house to rent, to parties buying furniture any reasonable terms. (House full now). Box 901 Times. j8

FOR SALE—LOTS.

A BEAUTIFUL WATERFRONT LOT, 200x45, on the Gorge and good road, nicely treed, no rock, land with gradual slope to water; would make an ideal site for summer cottage, for $1,250; ¼ cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Building. j1

BIG SNAP—Trent street, near Fort, big lot for $1,000; Brook street, good lot, $1,200. Owner, Phone L1147. j8

FOR QUICK SALE—Fine building lot on Empress avenue, near Cook street, size 50x127; price $2,500; 1-3 cash, balance 6, 12, 18 months. Sherritt & Woods, 1305 Blanchard street. Phone 3426. j3

3 LARGE, HIGH LOTS on Denman street, $1,000; 1-3 cash, 6, 12, 18 months. Sherritt & Woods, 1305 Blanchard street. Phone 3426. j3

LOOK—Bay street, where the move is on, large corner, will make 4 lots, $3,800. R. W. Clark, over 10 Cent Store, 1112 Government. j3

A SNAP—On Quadra street, close to Hillside, 45x135; price $2,200. Phone 3343. F. P. Jeune, 570 Johnson street. j3

SCOTT STREET—2 lots, just off Edmonton road, for $1,000 each. Wise & Co. j3

FOR SALE—LOTS (Continued)

OLIVE STREET—Two fine lots, 49 ft. 6 in. x 120 ft., in the best part of Fairfield Estate, at, each, $1,500; 1-3 cash, balance, 6, 12 and 18 months. Foster & Thompson, Room 15, Green Block. j1

NORTH PARK STREET—A bargain; just outside quarter-mile circle, lot 50x140, with five roomed house, $9,000, on very easy terms; this is $3,000 below market value. Imperial Realty Co., 545 Bastion street. j1

LOOK AT THESE—Five lots for quick sale, one on Moss street, 50x120; price $1,750, on terms. Richmond Park, $1,500, or $1,400 cash. Oak street, 265x165, $7,200; 1-3 cash, balance 2 years. Johnson (Quadra and Blanchard), 60x120; price $35,000; 1-3 cash, balance 1 and 2 years; revenue $40 per month. Particulars, Box 50, Times. j1

CHARLTON STREET—Lot 50x140, $1,000. Corner of Hampton road and Albion road, Burnside, $700. Albion road, 48x113, $500. Carlin street, $800. King's road, 50x139, for quick sale $1,050. Lang street (Fernwood Gardens), $750. South Hampshire road, Oak Bay, $1,100. All on very easy terms. Phone 3474. Campbell, Room 4, 1007 Government street. j1

WORKINGMEN—Here is good buying. I have three lots off Carey road, end of Douglas car line, each 50x112½, price $550 each; $100 cash and $15 per month. Buy and build and save rent. Apply to W. J. Cox, 1218 Langley street. j1

AVEBURY STREET—Lot 50x129; price $850; good for quick turnover. Grimason & Bunnett, 329 Pemberton Bldg. j1

AVEBURY STREET—Next Edmonton, 50x129, $1,000; 1-3 cash. Grimason & Bunnett, 329 Pemberton Bldg. j1

FORBES STREET—Close to King's, two splendid lots, $900 and $925, easy terms. Grimason & Bunnett, 329 Pemberton. j1

DEAN HEIGHTS—A fine lot on Gordon street; a positive snap at $800; 1-3 cash. First deposit takes it. Grimason & Bunnett, 329 Pemberton Bldg. j1

EDMONTON ROAD—A fine lot, 55x119, level and grassy, no rock, splendid buy, only $1,250, easy terms. Grimason & Bunnett, 329 Pemberton Bldg. j1

KELVIN ROAD SNAP—One minute from car, 45x155, chicken houses and fruit trees; price $900. Grimason & Bunnett, 329 Pemberton Bldg. j1

OAK BAY SPECIAL—2 lots, having frontages on Monterey avenue and Oliver street, $2,500, easy terms. Walker Bros., Room 3, Sweeney-McConnell Bldg. j1

60 FT. CORNER LOT and 1½ story, 7 roomed, modern house, just completed, between two cars, hard wall plaster throughout, tinted, extra toilet and stationary wash tubs in basement; a good home or as an investment; price $4,950, easy terms. Can be seen evenings after 5 o'clock, or Saturday afternoon or Sunday, at 1839 Foul Bay road, 1 block from Fort street car. j1

FINE RESIDENTIAL LOT on Queen's avenue, close to Vancouver street, size 50x150; price $2,700. F. P. Jeune, 570 Johnson street. Phone 3343. j3

EDMONTON ROAD—A level, grassy lot, size 50x148; price $1,150. Wise & Co. j3

GONZALES STREET—Lot 70x120, close to the water, for $1,300, easy terms. Wise & Co. j3

SNAP—151x140 near Gorge, with waterfront rights, for $1,600, on two years' terms. May & Tisseman, 1203 Langley. (Moving to-morrow, Saturday, to 730 Fort. j3

BUILDING LOT on Davie street, Oak Bay, 40x103, $1,000; water and sewer, between two cars. P. O. Box 155. j3

SNAPS IN FAIRFIELD LOTS—Arnold avenue, 50x120x158, $1,300; Stannard, $1,250; Chandler avenue, $1,250; 1-3 cash and terms. Edwin Frampton Realty, McGregor Bldg. Phone 928. j1

FOR SALE—ACREAGE.

DAIRY FARM FOR SALE—50 acres and living stream, 12 cows, 12 brood sows, 10 geese and 250 chickens; the land is the "best out of doors"; no rock; fruit trees, etc. Apply A. Toller & Co., 604 Yates St. j6

A BARGAIN SPECIAL—Client leaving country has authorized us to dispose of his 165 acres in Metchosin district, 100 under cultivation, balance nearly all cleared, dwelling house, store house, 3 barns, chicken house, etc., $1,500 worth of stock and merchandise, 2 horses, wagon and harness, etc., cows, 150 chickens, fruit trees, household furniture; C. N. R. runs through property, which is on main road. This is without doubt the best close in bargain on the Island at $41,500; third cash. National Realty Co., 1232 Government street. j1

88 ACRES—5½ miles from City Hall, 12 acres cleared, balance in small alder and willow bush, easily cleared; this is on West Saanich road and has V. & S. Ry. on the back, and 2 minutes from B. C. Electric Ry. station; $450 per acre. We will be pleased to take you out in our car and show you the above properties. Sherritt & Woods, 1305 Blanchard street. Phone 3426. j6

284 ACRES—100 acres cleared and under cultivation, 100 acres slashed and burnt, and the balance good standing timber. This property is situated on the Saanich Peninsula and close to the B. C. Electric Ry. Price $400 per acre, terms. Sherritt & Woods, 1305 Blanchard street. Phone 3426. j6

YOU CAN MAKE $1,500 A YEAR on 5 acres of land in the rich Fraser Valley of British Columbia. The climate is mild and warm; grass keeps green all winter. Farmers have running water, bathrooms and telephones in their houses. Little 5-acre farms close to electric tram line, railroad station and on fine driving road. $50 down and $10 a month. Fine schools, churches, society. Good shooting, fishing, games, sports. Land $125 an acre up, and it's worth it. Write me for full information. W. J. Kerr, Ltd., 1603 Columbia street, New Westminster, B. C. j1

160 ACRES—125 acres under cultivation and the balance is partly slashed and burnt. This farm has over a quarter-mile frontage on the Saanich Arm. Price $590 per acre, terms to suit. Sherritt & Woods, 1305 Blanchard street. Phone 3426. j6

43 ACRES—Close to B. C. Electric station, all under cultivation, fenced, buildings, good water, etc., $21,000; $6,000 cash, balance in 6 or 7 years. This is a money maker. Sherritt & Woods, 1305 Blanchard street. Phone 3426. j6

CHEAPEST PLACE TO LIVE—Garden tracts or acreage, finest rich garden, fruit and berry land; free artesian water supply; good climate; only small amount down and balance like rent. See or write owner, J. H. Wood, Algona, Washington. j1

SNAP IN ACREAGE—Will make good sub-division, 4½ acres on Lost Lake road, on 2¾-mile circle, near Cedar Hill cross road; price for a few days only $1,500 per acre. Phone 3474. Campbell, Room 4, 1007 Government street. j4

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Young milch goat. Apply Box 80, Times. j7

WANTED—Room and board, by two refined young men, in respectable Hebrew family. Box 78, Times. j1

TWO YOUNG MEN desire respectable board and lodging, near Cook and Fort; state terms. Box 51, Times. j1

WANTED—To rent, large tent, on camping ground, for one month. Terms, W. A. C., P. O. Box 882. j1

WANTED—Highest cash price paid for cast-off clothing, boots and shoes, carpenters' tools, pistols, shotguns, trunks, valises, etc. Phone or send a card and we will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, 6 doors below Government, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1747.

FOR SALE—HOUSES.

IF YOU INTEND buying a home call in and see photographs of the houses we have for sale. The City Brokerage, 1319 Douglas street. a19 tf

NEW HOUSE and lots on Vancouver St. for sale. Oliphant, Vancouver and Park Boulevard.

FIVE ROOM BUNGALOW, Robertson street, Foul Bay, view of water and Olympic mountains, electric light, panelled walls, beam ceiling, buffet; price $4,500. Purchaser may assume mortgage of $2,000. No cheap work put in this house. David Irving, architect, 416 Sayward Bldg. Phone 1420. j1

A BUSINESS BARGAIN in Victoria West. A six roomed house, with every convenience; lot 50x105, with 110 street front on two main streets, near car line, for $3,650; $650 cash, balance 6, 12, 18, 24 months at 7 per cent., and don't hesitate if you want this. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 2641. j1

FOR SALE—8 roomed, modern house, Stanley avenue, half block from Fort street, $5,000; terms, $500 cash, $35 per month. Now rented for $35. Apply Box 924, Times. j27

WHY PAY RENT when you can buy a five roomed cottage at the half-mile circle, near Pandora avenue, for $2,800, on easy terms? Also a 4 roomed shack on a 40x170 ft. lot at the Willows for $1,600. Patrick Realty Co., 645 Fort St. Phone 2556. j1

HOME-SEEKERS, ATTENTION—New 5 room house on Grant street, near new High school site; $750 cash will handle; price $4,000. Fernwood road, new 4 room house, on big lot, price $3,500; $750 cash will handle. Chapman street, one lot from Cook street car line, beautifully finished, new, 7 room house; price for quick sale $6,000; $1,000 cash. Campbell, Room 4, 1007 Government street. Phone 3474. j1

FOR SALE—In Parkdale, new two roomed cottage; $300 cash, balance $12 a month; $1,200; on corner Battleford and Seaton streets; lot 50x112.5; 9 minutes' walk to end of Douglas street car line; rented for $10 a month. Inquire owner, Mrs. E. Trew, 638 Princess avenue. j4

SMALL HOUSE—Must be sold this week; price $1,900; terms, $500 cash, balance easy. House has 4 rooms; good lot. Apply Box 25, Times Office. j1

CASH DISCOUNT SALE—Until Monday morning, 9 a. m., 10 per cent. off that fully modern 8 roomed house, Rosebery street. F. Clark, 2632 Fernwood road. j1

FOR SALE—On easy terms, a new, 6 room, California bungalow, with furnace; below value at $4,700. J. Lennox Wilson, 524 Sayward Bldg. Phone 1897. j4

CLOSE TO CAR—5 room modern bungalow, finished nicely, $3,150; $800 cash, balance monthly. Sherritt & Woods, 1305 Blanchard. Phone 3426. j3

NEW FOUR ROOMED COTTAGE, fully modern, city water, electric light, full plumbing, basement with inside stairs, 50x120, lot beautifully treed, on main road, next to corner Saanich road and Seymour avenue, five minutes from Douglas car. The adjoining cottage sold same day as advertised. You will have to be quick. Price $3,000; best of terms from owner and builder. Hurrell, 221 Wildwood avenue, Foul Bay. j4

A FIVE ROOM BUNGALOW on Forbes street, situated on a large level lot, entirely modern, with fine chicken house; price $3,400; any reasonable offer accepted. Wise & Co. j3

$6,500—PANDORA STREET, 7 roomed, modern house, on lot 50x120, easy terms. Walker Bros., Room 3, Sweeney-McConnell Bldg. j1

MISCELLANEOUS.

CAMPERS—To let, ground close to Foul Bay and the Crescent; also shack and tent, together or separately. Apply 215 Beechwood avenue, Foul Bay. j1

FINE GROUND FLOOR OFFICE for rent, on Douglas street, between Yates and View streets. For particulars apply P. O. Box 632. j4

SPIRITUAL CIRCLES Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock; soul readings daily. Mrs. L. Reese, B. D., 1020 Caledonia avenue. j5

"WORTH THE PRICE in one milking," said one satisfied customer for Conkey's Fly Knocker. Save your milk by spraying your cows. Prices: Gal., $1.25; half gal., 75c.; quart, 50c. The Brackman-Ker Milling Co., 1420 Broad street.

PRIVATE PARTY will loan a few hundred dollars for short periods on easy terms. Address P. O. Box 1178, city. j1

PASTURAGE for a number of horses. Apply to Deans Bros., at residence, Mt. Tolmie, or P. O. Box 334, city. j1

DON'T FORGET—Auction sale at Davies' Auction Mart, 555 Yates street, every Thursday afternoon.

SHIRTS MADE TO ORDER—Oxfords, zephyrs, cambrics. Drop a post card. Custom Shirt Makers, 1856 Chestnut Ave. j28

J. W. BROWN, 1123 Quadra street. Spiritual meetings for the highest unfoldment of the soul of man. Mondays, Thursdays, 8 p. m., at 548 John street.

EASY TERMS—Shacks built from $85, bungalows from $350. Phone R2067. Arthur Henry, 633 Elliott street. j3

ARE YOU INSURED? Write for particulars of splendid offer to J. E. Jackson, agent, Mutual Life Assurance Co. of Canada, 2579 Cook. j3

MONEY TO LOAN—$5,000 to loan at 8 per cent. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort St. j3

TO RENT—Rooms for offices or club rooms. Davies, auctioneer, 555 Yates street. j20

TO RENT—Business block down town, suitable for rooming house; stores on ground floor; reasonable rent. May & Tisseman, 1203 Langley. (Moving to 730 Fort to-morrow, Saturday). j3

SHIRTS MADE TO ORDER—We carry English Oxfords, zephyrs, cambrics, etc. Custom shirt-makers, 1856 Chestnut Ave.

FISHERMEN AND TOURISTS—The stage for Cowichan Lake leaves the Central Livery Stables at 12.30 daily. Write or phone and we will reserve your seats. Phone 108, Duncan. J. Marsh, Prop. j3

THE RELIABLE TRANSFER CO., office 1405 Broad street. Phone 2836. Baggage checked to and from all steamers, trains, hotel and residences.

MADAM ZELICK—Palmistry, price 50c. Dominion road. Take Esquimalt car. j2

GARDENING—Gardens made and kept up; lots cleared, lawns made; cellars cemented, tiles laid and cement walks; contract or day work. Ng Hop, P. O. Box 865. j25

YOU CAN'T LIGHT A FIRE TO-MORROW with wood you won't get till the next day. Before running short, order a new supply from J. C. Kingzett, 1615 Douglas street. Phone 97.

FOR GOOD RESULTS list your property with G. S. Leighton, 1112 Government street. Phones: Office, 1500; Res., 2533.

J. W. BOLDEN, carpenter. Alterations, jobbing work, repairs, etc. Address 2614 Cook, or Phone 1308.

IF YOU WANT to sell your house, list it with the City Brokerage, 1319 Douglas street, who make a specialty of homes and who photograph all the houses they have for sale. a19 tf

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES.

WANTED—For a client, a house to rent, suitable for private rooming house. May & Tisseman, 1203 Langley. (Moving to 730 Fort to-morrow). j3

WANTED—To rent or buy, cottage of four or five rooms, within mile and a half of car line; phone necessary. P. O. Box 1049. j1

WANTED—HOUSES.

WANTED—7 or 8 room house direct from owner, close in Pandora street preferred. Apply 561 Johnson street. j3

FOR SALE—ARTICLES

FLIES, FLIES, FLIES—Why be tormented, when you can get screens and doors made and fixed at Jones' Jobbing Factory, 1003 Yates street. Phone L3520.

FOR SALE—Good building stone, at your own figure. Apply on job. Wharf St., near post office. j12

NEW FURNITURE—Bedsteads, springs and mattresses are sold cheaper at Butler's, 734 and 736 Pandora street, than at any other house in Victoria.

AUTO SNAPS—High powered, second-hand cars at prices ranging from $300 up, suitable for delivery bodies, machinery excellent; would accept sacrifice price taking four or five machines, and give terms. Apply 1410 Broad street.

MILL WOOD for sale. Jas. Leigh & Sons. a16 tf

FOR SALE—One second-hand, 50 horse power engine, in good running order. Lemon, Gonnason & Co., Ltd., city. j16 tf

MOTOR FOR SALE—Will exchange same for real estate. P. O. Box 412. m10 tf

BOATS FOR SALE—Flat bottom boats for sale, all sizes in stock and made to order. Capital Jobbing Factory, 1003 Yates street. jy27 tf

BEDROOM OUTFIT COMPLETE—Brass railed bed, woven wire extra supported spring, wool top mattress, very fine bureau with 3 large drawers, bevel British plate mirror 20x24, washstand to match with drawers and towel rail, set toilet ware, side table with drawer, pair feather pillows, rocking chair, for $34.95. At Davies' Auction Mart, 555 Yates St. j20

ORGAN FOR SALE, cheap, nearly new. Call and try it. 1247 Pandora avenue. j1

FOR SALE—Alarm clocks, 45c.; 15-jewel Elgin watches, $8.75; leather fob chains, 35c.; fountain pens, 45c.; bicycle cards, 10c.; clothes brushes, 15c.; Wade & Butcher razors, 45c. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, 6 doors below Government, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1747.

FOR SALE—POULTRY AND EGGS

WHITE LEGHORN HENS FOR SALE, to make room for young stock of W. Wyandottes, bred from imported stock. Tancred pullets for $1.50. E. T. Hanson strain of hens for $1 each. D. MacRae, Duncan. j21

WHITE LEGHORN CHICKS for sale; high-class thoroughbred stock; grand laying strain; 25 cents each. Fetherston, Cedar Hill road, via Mt. Tolmie P.O. j5

$2 EACH, pure bred White Wyandottes, one year old; also prize winning cockerels, $3.50. Mellor, 1426 Hillside. j4

EGGS FOR HATCHING from imported stock of thoroughbred White Leghorns, trap-nested for heavy laying; also White Wyandottes, Black Minorcas and Barred Plymouth Rocks, $1 per setting, $6 per 100. Apply to R. Waterhouse, care of Marine Iron Works, Pembroke street. Phone F2660. j8

FURNISHED ROOMS.

FURNISHED BEDROOM to let, close to sea and car, one or two lady friends. 349 Sylvia street. j3

TWO NICELY FURNISHED single rooms on Oak Bay avenue, near Junction, in home of young couple, no children; $7 monthly. Apply 1828 Oak Bay Ave. j6

ONE COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOM to let, suitable for light housekeeping. 1353 Pandora. j3

FOR RENT—Large, furnished, front room, suitable for three gentlemen. Phone R2575. j1

FURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping, at 734 Humboldt street. j7

TO LET—Furnished bed-sitting room, near car, beach and Post Office. 528 Simcoe street. Phone L1957. j1

NICE BEDROOMS, use of bath, 5 minutes from Beacon Hill car. 322 Dallas road. j4

FURNISHED ROOMS to let at 848 Broughton. Use of phone. j1

TO LET—A very comfortably furnished front room. 1119 North Park street. j3

TO LET—Furnished rooms. 734 Humboldt street. j1

ENGLISH LADY offers comfortable room to two gents or married couple. 544 Simcoe street. Phone R1093. j5

FURNISHED ROOM, 342 Michigan street. Phone R914. j1

FURNISHED ROOMS, all conveniences, best district; references necessary. Phone 3080. 223 Pemberton Bldg. m21 tf

ROOMS FOR RENT, 10 minutes from city hall, ¼ minute from car. Phone, bath, etc., 665 Gorge Rd. R2476

JAMES BAY HOTEL, South Government street. Family hotel, splendid location, facing Beacon Hill Park, 4 blocks from Post Office and boat landings, 100 rooms, modern throughout, singly or en suite. Special weekly and monthly rates. Excellent cuisine. Phone 2304.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Ebony hair brush, on Quadra street. Return to 936 Collinson street. Reward. j3

FOUND—On Yates street, Scotch collie. Apply 547 Toronto street. j1

LOST OR STOLEN—Supposed to have been lost in the Pemberton Block on Tuesday, the 28th inst., a long black leather pocket book containing sundry papers and a certificate of stock, No. 51, in the British Columbia Motor Truck Transportation Co., Ltd., for one hundred shares of stock standing in my name. All persons are warned against dealing in same, as it may have been stolen, and transfer has been stopped. Return to 325 Pemberton Block and receive reward. J. Almoure. j4

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

YOUNG MAN requires work, used to grocery; will take up anything. Box 56, Times. j3

TWO CARPENTERS want work by day or contract, repairing, etc. Phone R2416, or call Morris, 957 Fort street. j1

YOUNG ENGLISHMAN, from office, aged 25, wishes to learn fruit growing or poultry raising. Box 43, Times. j1

CAPABLE, experienced real estate man, who is steno-bookkeeper and general office manager, wants position. Box 9, Times. j4

WANTED—As accountant, bookkeeper, cashier, or any position of trust; first-class testimonials. Jackson, 2579 Cook street. j1

UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Two clean, unfurnished rooms for housekeeping, bath, etc., nice locality and convenient for town. Box 82, Times. j4

TO RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, 1242 Rudlin St.

TO RENT—Suite of unfurnished housekeeping rooms, with gas range, in new brick block. Apply Valo, 2418 Government street north. j3

FOR SALE—LIVE-STOCK

FOR SALE—5 Belgian hares, 4 Flemish giants. P. O. Box 1214. j1

FOR SALE—A1 Miller hack, team and harness. Wm. West, 67 Bell street, Seattle. j3

HORSES FOR SALE. Jepsen's Transfer, 343 Michigan. Phone 1982. j15 tf

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—By qualified nurse, maternity or general cases; terms moderate. Box 523, Times. j11

WANTED—By a practical nurse, maternity cases. Will take cases in country. Box 890, Times. j1

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

GIRLS WANTED, at the Pickle and Sauce Factory. W. K. Houston & Co., 851-853 Fisguard street. j3

WANTED—Good maid for general house work. Apply 1325 Stanley avenue, city. j1

WANTED—Salesladies. Apply to Mr. W. Spencer between the hours of 9 and 10 a. m. David Spencer, Limited. j1

WANTED—At once, experienced laundry help in all departments; also a few girls, bright, clean and intelligent, living at home, to be taught a strictly first-class and up-to-date trade, with all the latest ideas; specialty in waists and lingerie. Only white labor employed. Apply to the Manager, New Method Laundry, Ltd., 1015, 1017 North Park street. m10 tf

WANTED—Good girl, for house work. Phone 1908. j3

SALESLADIES WANTED, at once. Robinson & Andrews, 642-644 Yates street. Phone 656.

WOMAN OR GIRL, at once, for light house work and care for child. Apply 131 South Turner street. j2

WANTED—Girl, at once, for fancy goods store. Apply 2013 Douglas street. j3

WANTED—A girl, about 16, to assist with house work, no children. Apply 949 Collinson street. j3

WANTED—General help, other help kept. Apply 1402 Stadacona avenue. a8 tf

WANTED—Two waitresses. Apply Dominion Hotel. j3

WANTED—An experienced general servant for family of four adults; must be a good plain cook; references required. Apply 633 Simcoe, cor. of St. Andrew st.; evening, after 7.30.

HELP WANTED—MALE

LIVE SALESMAN for the biggest money making proposition in the city. Can easily make $10 a day. Guaranteed salary. Apply 221 Sayward Bldg. j7

YOUNG MAN, of good appearance and of excellent habits, with good general knowledge of business and salesmanship, would like a responsible salaried position where the above qualifications would be appreciated; best references. Box 81, Times. j4

WANTED—Boy to work on small farm. A. T. Pendray, Maywood P. O., or on the farm, Swan Lake. j4

$200 MONTHLY—I will start you in business; experience absolutely unnecessary; spare time at home; I furnish everything; guarantee success; proofs and sworn statement free. Voorhies, Desk 804, Omaha, Nebr.

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE WANTED. —No canvassing or soliciting required. Good income assured. Address National Co-Operative Realty Co., V 1389 Marden Building, Washington, D. C.

BIG MONEY made writing words or music to successful songs. Free booklet with full particulars. Dugdale Co., Dept. 736, Washington, D. C.

WANTED—Good strong boy, about 14, to work in laundry. New Method Laundry, 1015-1017 North Park street. j1

WANTED—Two strong boys. Moore & Whittington, factory, 2614 Bridge St. j3

WANTED—Boy, for drug store. Apply Aaronson & Elwin, corner Cook and Fort streets. j3

WANTED—A first-class fire and life insurance agent; good contract with business producer. Apply Box 1073, Times. j3

WANTED—First-class carpenters. D. H. Bale, corner Fort and Stadacona. m31 tf

WANTED—An experienced bookkeeper, capable of handling a wholesale and retail business; must give references. P. O. Box 747. j1

WANTED—First-class blacksmith and helper. B. C. Auto & Assembling Co., corner Douglas and Pembroke streets. j1

WANTED—Carpenter. Apply High Level Tank, St. Charles street. j3

WANTED—Bright boy, about 12 years. Apply in person, New Method Laundry, 1015-1017 North Park street. j1

WANTED—A reliable boy, about 18, living at home, for wholesale warehouse. Apply 1109 Wharf street. j1

WANTED—Four class A salesmen to handle exclusive sale of real estate proposition; hustlers are wanted; no dreamers need apply; good contracts for right parties; references needed. Apply A979, Times. j1

WANTED—Men at Los Angeles. Can learn trade. Fair wages after second month. Automobiles, electricity, plumbing, bricklaying. Practical work on actual jobs. 1,200 students last five years. Only few months required. United Trade School, Los Angeles. j1

BORN 1911, now strong as a Shetland, "The Australian," 2641 Douglas. With board, $5.50 and $6; without, $1 and $1.50 weekly.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms for rent, telephone and all conveniences. Apply 1036 Hillside avenue. j3

TO LET—From June 15, 3 comfortably furnished housekeeping rooms, gas range, bath, light and phone. Phone L3570. j6

HOUSEKEEPING ROOM for two. 820 Pandora. j5

UNFURNISHED housekeeping rooms, moderate. 344 Niagara street. j3

TO LET—Two furnished front rooms for light housekeeping, near car lines; no children. 2090 Chaucer street, Oak Bay. j23

UNFURNISHED housekeeping rooms in really comfortable, modern house, close in; would furnish if required. Apply 39 Ontario street. j1

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS—A furnished or unfurnished modern flat, $30 up. Field Apartments, near corner Queen's Ave. and Douglas St. Phone 1385. j11

ROOMS AND BOARD.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOM, with breakfast if desired. 1330 Yates St. j3

THE BON ACCORD, 845 Princess avenue, overlooking North Park, five minutes from City Hall, single and double bedrooms, large dining room, smoking room, every convenience, terms moderate. Phone L2857. j29

BOARD AND ROOM for 3 or 4 young men at 860 Queen's avenue. j1

ORMIDALE just opened, lots of room, first class board and room $7.50; 1508 Stanley, corner Fort St.

FOR RENT—Comfortable, furnished bedroom, with breakfast. 1139 Hilda St. Phone L1461. j22

COMFORTABLE ROOM AND BOARD; 2615 Blanchard, walking distance. j6

BOARD-RESIDENCE—Double and single rooms; terms moderate. 1039 Pandora. j10

BOARD, $4 per week; board and room, $5.50. First-class place for workingmen. C. I. A. Boarding House, Turner street, Rock Bay. j4

ROOMS AND BOARD, reasonable rates. Mrs. McLeod, 1116 North Park street. j5

NEW HOTEL BRUNSWICK—Best location, no bar, strictly first-class, special winter rates, two entrances. Corner Douglas and Yates. Phone 317.

WANTED—PROPERTY

AM NEWCOMER and will buy direct 5 to 25 acres of good land, suitable for subdividing; state price, terms and location. Address Box 38, Times. j1

WANTED—A lot for $500 cash, or a small house and lot close to Burnside car. Box 29, Times. j1

WANTED—To buy, from owner only, five acres of cleared land, within ten-mile radius of Victoria; price and terms must be reasonable. Box 32, Times. j5

Ladysmith Revenue Producers

1. A MODERN 6-ROOM RESIDENCE, also a 5-room one on a corner lot 60x120; total rents $25 per month, all for $2200
2. A GOOD 5-ROOM RESIDENCE rented for $11 a month, on a corner lot 60x120, for only $950
3. A LOT 60x120, with 2 residences renting for $21 a month, well located, with sewerage and electric lights, all for $1200
4. A GOOD 5-ROOM RESIDENCE, one block from main business centre, electric lights and 60 ft. lot, all for $1300

A HALF ACRE for $375, also a lot 50x120, in best residential district, fine sea views, at $250

Stinson Real Estate Company

Sayward Block — Douglas Street

To Get Rich Quickly Buy These To-day

200 acres of best land in Saanich, near B. C. Electric right-of-way; beautiful view. Terms over 5 years. Price, per acre, only $135

Six 40-ft. lots, including two corners, one block south of Oak Bay avenue car line. No rock. One-third cash, balance 1 and 2 years. Price $6000

Wilmer street, fine lot, with oak trees, south of Oak Bay avenue. One-quarter cash, 6, 12, 18 months. Price $1000

F. STURGESS & CO.

318 Pemberton Block.
'Phones
2559, Evening R3167.

REAL ESTATE

GORGE VIEW PARK—Lots $630, easy terms. Harris & Robertson, 224 Sayward Block. j1

PORTAGE AVE.—$750; owner paid $650 for this last year; money needed. Harris & Robertson, 224 Sayward Block. Open 7 to 9.30 p. m. j1

MARS STREET—Near Finlayson, 2 lots, all grass; $1,400 the two, easy terms. Harris & Robertson, 224 Sayward. Open 7 to 9.30 p. m. j1

McKENZIE AVE.—Dandy lot, 50x124, near Cook street, only $1,850; ¼ cash, balance 2 years. See us to-day. Harris & Robertson, 224 Sayward Block. Open 7 to 9.30 p. m. j1

MOUNT TOLMIE—4 lots, $1,600 the four; further out selling $500 up; these are a snap; easy terms arranged. Harris & Robertson, 224 Sayward Block. Open 7 to 9.30 p. m. j1

BURNSIDE ROAD, one minute, 50x202, high, dandy lot, $800; $200 cash, balance very easy. Harris & Robertson, 224 Sayward Block. Office open 7 to 9.30 to-night. j1

7-ROOMED, MODERN HOUSE, Central Park, rents $27.50 monthly; gilt-edged investment; only $3,250, best terms given. Harris & Robertson, Sayward Block. j1

TRENT STREET—Main sewer through, 50x140 to 20 ft. lane; to-day only $975, arranges terms. Harris & Robertson, 224 Sayward Block. Open 7 to 9.30 to-night. j1

SUMMER CAMPING GROUNDS—Beautiful large lots, middle of beach, Cordova Bay, $250 up. See us to-day. Rapidly selling. Very low terms. Harris & Robertson, 224 Sayward Block. Open 7 to 9.30 to-night. j1

OAK BAY—The only 6x120 in district, double corner, adjoining hotel, $4,000; $1,375 takes this one, for urgent sale, and a beautiful lot, too, easy terms. Harris & Robertson. j1

FOR SALE—Swell level, grassy lot, Hillside subdivision. Price $1000, cash $100, balance easy. Box 100 Times. j7

SEAVIEW—Good homesite, with oak trees, $825, easy terms. Box A1110, Times. j4

$275 CASH—4-room house, between two cars, $1800. P. O. Box 734. j4

TWO GOOD LOTS, with fine fruit trees, fenced, near Finlayson Ave., only $825 each, $225 cash, balance 6, 12, 18. Only by S. H. J. Mason, corner of Hillside Ave. and Quadra St. Phone L3170. j4

GOOD, HIGH LOT, fine view, facing two streets, inside city, only $800, $200 cash, balance 6, 12, 18 months. Only by S. H. J. Mason, corner of Hillside Ave. and Quadra St. Phone L3170. Open evenings. j4

ONLY 3 LOTS LEFT at $750 each, $100 cash, balance $60 quarterly, all in grass and near Hillside Ave., by S. H. J. Mason, corner of Hillside Ave. and Quadra St. Phone L3170. j4

A NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS—If you have anything on Edmonton, Forbes, Asquith, Cecil, Ryan, Shelbourne or Shakespeare, kindly let us have full particulars, if you desire a quick sale. We have sold all our lots in this district and have several more clients who mean business, providing the price and terms are reasonable. Patrick Realty Co., 645 Fort St. Phone 2556. j4

BUSINESS PROPERTY—Frontage on three streets, 1-2 mile circle, size 120x135x120. Price $30,000, 1-4 cash, balance 1 and 2 years. Close to the proposed Pandora site of the new civic centre. Patrick Realty Co., 645 Fort St. Phone 2556 j4

AN OAK BAY corner, St. Louis and Orchard, 2 blocks from sea and car, near hotel. Particulars, Patrick Realty Co., 645 Fort St. Phone 2556. j4

TWO BEAUTIFUL building grassy lots, on Maple street, close to Douglas St. car terminus, at $925 each, 1-3 cash, balance over two years. Prince, Cairns & Co., 412 Sayward Block. Phone 3005. j4

ESQUIMALT—Fine lot on Dunsmuir St., 60x127, facing south, $2000, one-third cash. Prince, Cairns & Co., 412 Sayward Block. Phone 3005. j4

FERNWOOD ROAD, near fire hall, two lots, running through to Cedar Hill; $1500 each, 1-4 cash. Prince, Cairns & Co., 412 Sayward Block. Phone 3005. j4

EDMONTON ROAD, where everybody is buying, lot 50x148, at $1200, cash $500. B. C. Securities, Ltd., 909 Government St. j1

REAL ESTATE.

COOK STREET—Lot 50x125, near Sutlej. Price $2750, $750 cash, balance 6, 12, 18, 24. Phone Owner, R3595. j1

BIG THINGS ARE COMING—Watch the announcements of importance to the development of the city. Watch West Bay. Three lots on Dunsmuir street, in Block F, near Head street, at $2,500 each; one-third cash, balance 8 and 20 months; 5 per cent. commission to real estate agents. Box 88, Times. j4

OWNERS, list your properties with us. We will sell them. A. von Girsewald, real estate, corner Fort and Quadra streets. j1

FOUL BAY ROAD—Just off Fort street, two high and dry lots, 50x149 to 20 ft. lane at rear, $1,100 each. W. G. Cameron, 1045 Fort street. Phone L3075. j4

FORT STREET SNAP—Almost opposite lawn tennis grounds, large lot with 20 ft. lane at side, $1,500. W. G. Cameron, 1045 Fort street. Phone L3075. j4

FORT STREET SPECIAL—Near Trent street, good lot, $1,350. W. G. Cameron, 1045 Fort street. Phone L3075. j4

A BARGAIN FROM OWNER—Large, 5 room, modern cottage. Spring ridge, within mile circle, $3,850; $1,000 cash; will trade in small house. 2415 Fernwood road. No agents. j1

$1,400—Best buy in Esquimalt, on car line, 6 rooms, modern, fitted, sideboards, pantry, etc., room in basement; only $800 cash and easy terms. Edwin Frampton Realty, Phone 928, McGregor Bldg., corner View and Broad. j4

OWNERS, list your properties with us. We will sell them. A. von Girsewald, real estate, corner Fort and Quadra streets. j1

$3,750—BUNGALOW, 5 rooms, every convenience, city water and fine, large lot, in lovely high position overlooking city, few minutes' walk from end Douglas car. Cash $1,000 and terms arranged. Edwin Frampton Realty. Phone 928. j4

$2,900—NEW, BUNGALOW STYLE, 4 rooms, pantry, bath, two minutes from Douglas car, good high lot; cash $1,000 and terms to suit. Edwin Frampton Realty, Phone 928. j4

FOR SALE—Bargain, Shoal Bay, fronting on Beach Drive, half acre lot, well treed, no rock; $4,200, on terms. Bagshawe & Co., 224 Pemberton Block. j4

ACREAGE—On the three-mile circle, 10 acres with 7 room house, has roads on three sides, would make a fine sub-division; price $18,000; terms, quarter cash, balance arranged. J. C. Browne, Sayward Bldg. Phone 2371. j1

OWNERS, list your properties with us. We will sell them. A. von Girsewald, real estate, corner Fort and Quadra streets. j1

FOR SALE—First-class lot, 60x109, and shack on Carey road, 15 minutes from car line, electric light and water, fruit trees, garden well laid out; price $1,700; 1-3 down, balance $25 per month, 6 per cent. interest. Apply 2535 Rock Bay avenue, between 5 and 6 o'clock. j7

CEDAR HILL ROAD—Lot 60x120, price $1500, $500 cash, 6, 12 and 18 months; Mathison St., Richmond park, lot 50x135, $1100, 1-3 cash, 6, 12 and 18 months; Olive St., 2 lots, 49.6x120, a good buy in this district, each $1500, 1-3 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months; Scott St., lot 50x91, a snap at $750, 1-3 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months; Edmonton Rd., corner of Shelbourne St., 42x121, $1750, 1-3 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Foster & Thompson, room 15, Green Block. j4

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

TO RENT—Furnished cottage, Shawnigan Lake, including boat, $35 per month. Apply T. A. Baird, 1210 Douglas street. j4

FOR RENT—New, modern, six room house in Oak Bay, furnace, lease given suitable tenant. Oak Bay Realty. Phone 3543. j4

FURNISHED HOUSE and 1 acre of ground at Esquimalt. Esquimalt Realty Co., Esquimalt. j4

TO RENT—Close in, 5 room, modern bungalow, 1002 Bay street, corner Vancouver, $35 per month. Apply 1006 Bay street. j4

WANTED—Young man, with wheel, who knows city well, to canvas for insurance; must be a hustler. Apply Wm. Dunford & Son, Ltd., 233 Pemberton Block. j4

EXPERIENCED carpenter and builder wants houses to build; good work at a reasonable figure. Box 102 Times. jy1

TO LET—Store on Pandora avenue, close to Douglas. Apply Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort St. j4

AUTOMOBILE—Am going away; will sell my 4-seated McLaughlin-Buick car, in first-class condition, $500. Box 1109 Times. j4

WANTED, TO RENT—Furnished house or flat, or part of house, not less than four rooms. Must be good location. Give full particulars. Box A1108 Times. j1

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TO RENT—7-room furnished bungalow, for 2 months, from July 1st, situated on Linden avenue. Apply P. Turner, 201 Times Blk. j4

FURNISHED BEDROOM for two, $3.50 per week; 1871 Fern St., cor. Pandora. j4

FOR SALE—AUTO—Are you buying a new car of any make? If so I guarantee to get it for you $50 to $150 lower than dealer will sell it to you. Box 98 Times. j4

TO RENT—Furnished cottage, Victoria West, $35.00 per month. Vegetable garden. S. A. Baird, 1219 Douglas St. j4

FOR RENT—Furnished bungalow, James Bay, close in, near park, suitable for couple. Apply P. O. Box 155. j1

WANTED—Chambermaids. Apply Hotel Prince George. j4

WANTED—Good business proposition in centre of city. Rooming house, restaurant, cigar store, preferred. Send particulars sharp to Prince, Cairns & Co., 412 Sayward Block. Phone 3005. j4

APPRENTICE for sheet metal work. Apply 1314 Wharf street, 1 and 5 p. m. j1

WANTED—Farm hand with truck, gardening experience, by large corporation, good salary, permanent position, also share in profits; must have some capital. See Manager, Room 304, Westholme Hotel. j1

CARPENTER WANTED—By a large corporation, good salary, permanent position, share in profits; some cash required. See Manager, Room 304, Westholme Hotel. j1

FOR SALE—On South Pender Island, 350 cords of wood, cut and dry; price $1.50 per cord. P. O. Box 1172. j3

THIRTY CASES FOR JUNE APPEAL COURT

SOOKE LAKE AND DUNSMUIR TRIALS

School Lands Action Being Continued to Highest Legal Authority in Province

Thirty appeals are listed for hearing by the British Columbia Court of Appeal which will commence the mid-year sitting at Victoria on Tuesday morning next. Among the cases listed are those in connection with the sale of the Wellington collieries by James Dunsmuir to Sir William Mackenzie, which were heard before the chief justice and judgment given for Mr. Dunsmuir. The city of Victoria is the appellant in an action arising out of the Sooke waterworks expropriations, the judgment of Mr. Justice Gregory in Healey versus the city of Victoria being appealed from. The timber action of Bingham against Shumate comes before the court again on a new motion and two cases against the minister of lands are listed. One of these is that of R. E. Gosnell, who claimed in regard to school lands in the Comiakin district. There are several cases brought over from Vancouver courts, the full list being as follows:

From Mr. Justice Gregory:
George (a) v. Michel (r.)
George (a) v. Humphrey (r.)
Healey (r) v. Victoria City (a.)
Bingham v. Shumate.
Harvey v. Olsen.

From Mr. Justice Clement:
Brown (a) v. Munro (r.)
Powell (a) v. Vancouver City (r.)
Farrell (a) v. Fitch (r), three cases.
Kominick Brick Company (a) v. B. C. Pressed Brick Company (r.)
Bergklin (a) v. Western Canada Power (a.)
McCormick (r) v. Trigg (a.)

From Mr. Justice Murphy:
Campbell v. Campbell.
Cooke (a) v. Vancouver City (r.)
Alixe (a) v. Canada West Lumber Company (r.)
Lee Sing (a) v. Knight Inlet Canning Company (r.)
Mahomed (a) v. Anchor Fire Insurance Company (r.)
Cassidy (a) v. Billings (r.)
Windebank (r) v. Fabry (a.)
King Lumber Mills (r) v. C. P. R. (a.)

From the Chief Justice:
Lancaster (r) v. Stanard Mfg. Co. (a.)
Canadian Collieries (a) v. Dunsmuir (r.)
Dunsmuir (r) v. Mackenzie (a.)
Goshell (a) v. Minister of Lands (r.)

From Judge McInnis:
Sparrow (a) v. Booty (r.)
Linden (a) v. Coast Steamship (r.)
Murray (a) v. Coast Steamship (r.)

From Judge Grant:
Donnelly Watson (r) v. Dryden (a.)

From Mr. Justice Morrison:
Calwell v. Minister of Lands.

LOCAL NEWS

Judgment Reserved.—Judge Lampman reserved judgment yesterday afternoon in the real estate claim of Currie & Power against Cremer. The plaintiffs, real estate agents, are claiming commission on the sale of property owned by the defendant.

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Accidental Death.—At a coroner's inquest this morning a verdict of accidental death was returned in connection with the sudden death of Henry Ryhl which occurred Thursday. Deceased fell from the new wing of the Empress hotel where he was engaged as a workman.

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Church Parade. — The Sons and Daughters of England, together with the Loyal Orange lodges, will hold a church parade at Christ Church cathedral to-morrow afternoon. The parade will leave headquarters at 2.30 and the service will commence at 3 o'clock. The sermon will be preached by the Bishop of Columbia.

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Y. M. C. A. Athletics.—The first practice of the newly-formed Y. M. C. A. Cricket Club takes place this afternoon on the concrete pitch at Beacon Hill park and will be continued until about 7. The senior members go into camp to-day, and a wagon called at the building at 12.30 to take members and their effects to the encampment at the Gorge.

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Massage Class.—A class in athletic massage was held last evening at the Y. M. C. A. under the direction of the physical director, H. G. Beall. The class was the first of a series which has for its object a knowledge of the anatomical and physiology of the musculatory and circulatory systems and the effects on these of scientific massage; the correct methods of massage for stiff muscles, bruises, injured joints; how to train for athletic events. All association members may join, and the only stipulation is that they bring note-books and a cake of cocoa butter.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms. 822 Fort street. j4

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN invented and wore a pair of spectacles which enabled him to see clearly at a distance through the upper part of each lens and read through the lower part. I am turning out the most perfect bifocal glasses made on this same principle. Call and let me show them to you. Frank Clugston, optometrist, 654 Yates street, Room 1, near Douglas. j1

CONTRACTOR WANTED to move cordwood on S. Pender Island. P. O. Box 1172. j3

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Boston—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	5	8	1
Chicago	7	12	5

Batteries—Perdue, Tyler and Kling; Reulbach, Smith and Needham.

At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	5	8	6
Pittsburg	7	11	1

Batteries—Curtis, Seaton and Moran, Dooin; Robinson, Camnitz and Gibson.

At New York—	R.	H.	E.
New York	13	14	0
St. Louis	4	13	6

Batteries—Mathewson and Meyers. Hartley; Steele, Harmon and Wingo.

At Brooklyn—	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	3	7	0
Cincinnati	7	8	0

Batteries—Ragon, Barger and Erwin; Suggs and McLean.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Columbus—Columbus, 4; Louisville, 2.

PLAYERS RECEIVE PAY.

St. Paul, June 1.—Indignant, it is alleged, because they say the management had been delinquent with their pay, the members of the St. Paul American Association baseball team to-day threatened not to play the scheduled game with Minneapolis at Minneapolis this afternoon. The players' cheques, two weeks late, were given them this afternoon after the banks closed.

There was no game, "wet grounds" being given as the reason.

RECIPROCAL TRADE WITH COMMONWEALTH

Sydney Business Man Sees Great Future for Commercial Developments

An Australian business man who has been engaged in trade between Canada and the southern Commonwealth and anticipates great developments in the near future through the adoption of increased reciprocal trade relations between the two chief overseas dominions, is S. Nettleton, a prominent business man in Sydney, who arrived on the Empress of Japan this morning. He states that he is now on a world tour, and has no special mission to put through, although having heard so much of the enormous advance of British Columbia and particularly the coast since he was in Vancouver nineteen years ago, he decided on this route.

Mr. Nettleton is an optimist about Australia, and while admitting that industrial conditions are modified greatly by the labor question, he is not despondent, and believes the brief experiment into social reforms will cease as the country settles down more.

There is plenty of fine land to be secured yet, and even the mother state, New South Wales, is far from exploited. He spoke highly of the western state, and said the growth of Western Australia, particularly with the development of the grain and fruit industry was drawing attention of immigrants from the old land, especially as the state had the advantage of a week's journey nearer England.

The field of trade between the Dominion and the Commonwealth had only just been started, and when the ministers of trade and commerce in Canada and Australia took up the matter seriously he was satisfied nothing but good could result to all parties, in which British Columbia would directly benefit.

HEAD LIGHTS

From Ocean Falls and way ports the C. P. R. steamer Princess Beatrice, Capt. Hawes, will arrive here to-morrow. She is bringing a number of passengers south.

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The British ship Poltalloch arrived at Newcastle, N. S. W., on Monday from Sydney. She will load a cargo of coal for San Francisco.

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The French ship Berengere, bound from Rotterdam for the Golden Gate, put into Hobart, Tasmania, on the 24th inst.

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The French barque Vincennes sailed from Rotterdam for 'Frisco on May 25.

Oak Bay Council.—The regular meeting of the Oak Bay Council will not take place on Monday as is usual, but will be held at the Oak Bay school on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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League Correspondence.—A remarkable feature of the correspondence at the office of the Development League has been the number of letters received from Australia. It seems that the sister colony has at last woke up to the fact that this western boundary of the Dominion will one day be the most prosperous and resourceful of the Empire. Several farmers have announced their intention of settling in Vancouver Island, while from the big cities also come applications for information about the city of Victoria, which are but a token of the attention she is commanding all over the world.

DIED.

STEWART—On the 29th inst., at Prince Albert, James Randolph Stewart, of 560 Burnside road, Victoria, B. C., aged 49 years. Born in Scotland.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Monday, June 3rd, 1912, where service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

Friends please accept this intimation.

Corner Lot

Adjoining Reserve

120 by 132, with 7-roomed new house, full sized basement, 2 toilets, garden all in trees and lawn. Terms, $3500 cash, balance 1 and 2 years at 7 per cent. This is an exceptional buy. Price $10,500

J. T. REDDING

822 Catherine St.
Phones 2206 and L1292.

Edmonton Road and Belvedere Section

SCOTT STREET, genuine snappy buy. No rock. Easy terms $950

CORNER ASQUITH AND EDMONTON $1950

DOUBLE CORNER, ASQUITH AND KINGS, 100 x129 ..... $2000

EDMONTON ROAD, a dandy. No rock $1200

We have several in this section. Get in now. There is something doing. The prices in the whole of this section are going to jump.

THE TOMLINSON CO.

1106 Douglas St., Opp. Balmoral

OLYMPIC TRIAL EVENTS AT TORONTO

Toronto, June 1.—Results at the Eaton sports follow, two in each heat quality:

Semi-final 600 metres — 1, Myers, Irish-A., New York; 2, R. Cloughen, Irish-A. Time, 11 4-5 seconds. Won handily by one yard going away.

800 metres (874.9 yards), Olympic event—1, Kiviat, Irish-A., New York; 2, G. Brock, West End, Toronto; 3, Gissing, Irish-A., New York; 4, McCulloch, West End; 5, Humphreys, Central. Time, 1.57 2-5. Won by yard. New Canadian record; old mark 1.57 4-5. Kiviat and Brock had a great duel through the stretch, the New Yorker coming from behind and nailing the Toronto man 50 yards from home. Brock made a great effort, but could not hold Kiviat. The latter limped off the track, having hurt his foot.

100 metres, final—1, Howard, Manitoba; 2, Meyers, Irish-A.; 3, Bobby Kerr, Hamilton. Time, 11 1-5. Won by foot; second by two feet. Kerr qualified for the Olympic finals at Montreal as the fleetest Ontario man. He ran well to the last 20 yards, when Howard and Meyers got him. These two battled to the wire head and head.

Mile, bicycle, half-mile heats—

First heat—1, McMillan, Tecumseh; 2, Spencer, Toronto. Time, 1.25 1-5.

Second heat—1, A. Watson, Queen City; 2, Penny, Queen City.

Results, 100 metres (109.3 yards.) Olympic event.—First heat, 1, McConnell, British Columbia; 2, R. Cloughen, Irish A., New York. Time, 10 4-5 seconds, won by ten yards. Only two started out of the original five and McConnell easily accounted for the famous Cloughen, who appeared heavy. The time was fast and McConnell ran a nice race.

Second heat—1, A. Howard, Manitoba; 2, A. Meyers, Irish A., New York; 3, H. Beasley, British Columbia. Time, 11 1-5. Won by two feet.

Third heat—1, C. Boyle, Eatons; 2, J. Purdy, Hamilton; 3, J. Moriarty, West End. Time, 11 3-5. Won by a yard.

Fourth heat—1, Bloodworth, Eatons; 2, Kussel, Eatons; 3, Usher, Brantford. Time, 11 4-5.

Fifth heat—1, R. Kerr, Hamilton; 2, Watson, Eatons; 3, Bolton, Eatons. Time, 11 2-5. Won easily by three yards. Kerr was given an ovation as he crossed the tape.

BANK TELLER DISAPPEARS.

Kingston, Ont., June 1.—Mystery surrounds the disappearance of Harold G. Arthur, teller of the Kingston branch of the Merchants Bank. He was last seen on Thursday. "His cash is all right," said Manager Hague. Arthur had told his landlady he had been transferred to Edmonton and would first pay a visit to his parents in Montreal.

CONTEST FOR NOMINATION.

New York Politicians Discuss Plans to Defeat Roosevelt.

New York, June 1.—Politicians are discussing the likelihood of the Taft forces turning over their strength to La Follette as the best compromise candidate to ensure the defeat of Roosevelt.

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All parties having complaint against their assessment are hereby notified that notification in writing must be in the hands of the Clerk no later than ten days previous to the first sitting of the Court.

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DARING ROBBERY AT VANCOUVER

Masked Men Rob Card Players — Secure Nearly Thousand Dollars

Vancouver, June 1.—The recent robbery of an "aristocratic" gambling game in Winnipeg, was emulated in Vancouver just before midnight when two masked men "stuck up" a game that was running upstairs at No. 19 Cordova street West. Twelve thousand dollars was secured by the Winnipeg robbers, but in Vancouver the gunmen had to be content to get along with a little less than an even thousand.

It was just before midnight, with a dozen men playing poker in the little room, that the robbery occurred. There is a long hall, composed partly of stairway and partly of landing, and in this the robbers apparently had ample time to adjust their disguises. The first thing that the card-players knew they were looking into the business ends of a brace of revolvers held in the hands of two men who had opened the door softly and as cautiously closed it behind them. One man stuck his hands in the air, rose to his feet and at the same time tilted the table and there was a splash of poker chips, some full-houses and a flush over the oilcloth floor. The command of "hands up" was followed immediately by a curt order to back up against the rear wall. There all the players were lined up. One bandit then took the gun from his mate, while the latter proceeded leisurely to the business of the evening. This consisted of slipping his hands through the pockets of the players, whose cash and watches were transferred to the pockets of the robber. During this period the man behind the two guns over towards the door delivered serious advice to the victims to make no move on pain of being instantly drilled. The largest haul was $500 in cash made from a man who runs a joint on another street and who had dropped in a few moments before for a friendly call. Another man lost $300, while several persons were "touched" for twenties and forties.

The robber who did the pocket-searching must have been old at the game, for he handled his end of the job coolly and with great dexterity. It looked as if a holdup man and a professional pickpocket had joined hands in the deal.

Hardly a man batted an eyelash for a moment or two after the robbers had backed out of the door and carefully closed it behind them. Having waited to allow of the gun getting out of range of the upraised hands of the men, one by one, came down.

One of the boldest then cautiously opened the door that leads down the hall and went out a moment later and made a report to the policeman on the beat. There is no clue to the robbers.

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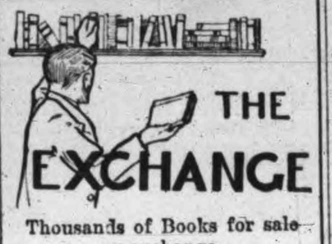

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Christ Church Cathedral, Burdette avenue. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer, followed by holy communion, 11 a. m.; preacher, the Lord Bishop. Sons of England church parade service, 3 p.m., address by the Lord Bishop. Evensong and sermon, 7 p. m.; preacher, the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven. The music follows:

Matins.

Organ—Prelude .... Handel
Psalms—As Set ....
Te Deum .... Simper in G
Benedictus .... Henley
Hymns .... 1, 416 and 625
Amen .... Newkomm
Organ—Postlude .... Lemmens

Evensong.

Organ—Postlude .... Lott
Processional Hymn 483
Psalms—As Set ....
Magnificat .... Simper in F
Nunc Dimittis .... Simper in F
Hymns .... 631, 1 and 456
Amen .... Newkomm
Recessional Hymn 398
Organ—Offertoire .... Wely

St. Mary's, Burns street, Oak Bay. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; matins, litany and sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 3 p. m.; evensong and sermon, 7 p. m.

St. Saviour's, Victoria West. Rector, Rev. R. Connell. Morning prayer and holy communion, 11 a. m.; children's service, 2.30 p. m.; evening prayer, 7 p. m. The morning preacher will be Rev. R. J. Bowen, of the British and Foreign Bible Society. Subject of evening sermon, "The Trinity in Unity."

St. John's, corner of Fisguard and Douglas streets. Preachers: Morning, Rev. P. Jenns, the rector; evening, Rev. A. J. S. Ard. Holy communion at 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 2.30 p. m. The music follows:

Matins.

Organ—Prelude ....
Venite .... Goss
Psalms for 2nd Morning. Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum .... Burnett
Benedictus .... Burnett
Hymn 160
Kyrie .... Burnett
Gloria Tibi .... Burnett
Hymns .... 279 and 313
Organ—Postlude ....

Evensong.

Organ—Prelude ....
Processional Hymn 161
Cantate .... Crotch
Deus Misereatur .... Havergal
Anthem—I Am Alpha and Omega.. Stainer
Hymns .... 193 and 477
Amen .... Burnett
Vesper .... Burnett
Organ—Postlude ....

St. James', corner of Quebec and St. John street. Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy communion at 8, matins and sermon at 11, holy communion at 12, children's service at 3, evensong and sermon at 7. The music follows:

Morning.

Organ Voluntary ....
Venite and Psalms .... Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum .... Hopkins
Benedictus .... Barnby
Hymns .... 160 and 355
Kyries .... Cathedral Psalter
Sanctus .... Bridgewater
Communion Hymn 322
Nunc Dimittis .... Felton
Organ Voluntary ....

Evening.

Organ Voluntary ....
Psalms .... Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat .... Smart
Nunc Dimittis .... Wesley
Hymns .... 160, 161 and 163
Vesper Hymn .... Caffire
Organ Voluntary ....

St. Barnabas', corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue. There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m., matins at 10.30 a. m., choral eucharist and sermon at 11 a. m., children's service at 2.30 p. m., choral evensong at 7 p. m. The rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, will be the preacher at the morning service, and the Rev. R. J. Bowen, of London, Ontario, at evensong. All seats are free and unappropriated. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Morning.

Organ—Prelude ....
Communion Service .... Simper in D
Hymns .... 1, 261, 416 and 582
Offertory Anthem .... Fitzgerald
Nunc Dimittis .... St. John
Organ—Postlude ....

Evening.

Organ—Prelude ....
Psalms .... Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat .... Battishill
Nunc Dimittis .... Dr. Monk
Hymns .... 631, 650 and 468
Offertory Anthem .... Fitzgerald
Procession 1
Vesper—Lord, Keep Us Safe This Night.
Organ—Postlude ....

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

Church of Our Lord, corner of Humboldt and Blanchard streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at morning service. A letter from the Rev. Bishop Cridge will be read to the congregation. Rev. T. W. Gladstone will preach at both services. Morning subject, "Worship"; evening, "The Death of Moses." Friday afternoon service, 4.15. The music follows:

Morning.

Organ—Prelude .... G. H. Howard
Hymn 1
Venite and Psalms—As Set ....
.... Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum .... 23, 24 and 25
Benedictus 46
Hymn 631
Kyrie 123
Hymns .... 456 and 626

Evening.

Organ—Andante .... J. Leybach
Hymn 639
Psalms—As Set .... Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat .... Barnby
Nunc Dimittis .... Barnby
Hymns .... 641, 683 and 414
Organ—Postlude .... Mozart

CONGREGATIONAL.

First, corner of Pandora avenue and Blanchard street. Divine worship at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Hermon A. Carson, B. A., will preach. Theme of morning sermon, "Out of the Pit Into Useful Service." Subject of evening sermon, "The Cause and the Extent of the Atonement." At the close of this service the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated. Sunday school, men's own Bible class and adult Bible class for women at 2.30 p. m. Monday evening the Young People's Society will meet on Macaulay Plains at 7.30 o'clock. Monday at 8 p. m., building committee will meet in the board room. Tuesday at 7 p. m., troop A Girl Guides will meet. Wednesday at 7.30 p. m., troop 7 Boy Scouts. Thursday at 8 p. m., a special business meeting of the church. Friday at 7.15 p. m., troop 8 Boy Scouts; at 8 p. m., choir practice. All seats are free. Strangers, friends and visitors are cordially welcomed here.

PRESBYTERIAN.

St. Andrew's, corner of Douglas and Broughton streets. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. In the morning the "Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. The pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A., will be the preacher for the day. Strangers heartily welcome. The musical selections are as follows:

Morning.

Organ—Larghetto in A Flat .... Lynes
Psalm 96
Sermon—Constraining Love, 2 Cor., v., 14.
Hymns .... 177, 213, 419 and 423
Organ—Communion in F .... Batiste

Evening.

Organ—(a) Contemplation .... Gaul
(b) Fantasia in D .... Faulkes
Anthem—Sing We Merrily .... King
Psalm 5
Solo—Sion .... Rodney
Mr. Mogridge.
Sermon—Christ in Gadara, Luke viii., 26-35.
Anthem—As Pants the Hart ...... Spohr
Soprano Obligato, Mrs. A. A. Codd.
Hymns .... 94 and 262
Organ—Festal March .... Wely

St. Paul's, corner of Henry and Mary streets, Victoria West. Rev. D. MacRae, D. D., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed at the morning service. Sabbath school and adult Bible class at 2.30, and Y. P. S. C. E. at 8.15 p. m.

Knox, 2065 Stanley avenue. Sabbath services, 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath school and Bible class, 2.45 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all. Rev. Jos. McCoy, M. A., minister.

METHODIST.

Metropolitan, corner of Pandora and Quadra streets. Pastor, Rev. T. E. Holling, B. A. Services: 10 a. m., class meetings; 11 a. m., public service, "The Festival of Years—A Service in Honor of the Three Score Years and Ten Circle," a special invitation given to the advanced in years and to the infirm;

Organ Prelude—Selected ....
Anthem—Christian, the Morn Breaks
Sweetly O'er Thee .... Shelley
Solos by Miss Sherritt and J. M. Thomas.
Solo—The Better Land .... Cowan
Mrs. George Bell.
Hymn 479—How Firm a Foundation, Ye Saints of the Lord ....
Hymn 420—My Gracious Lord, I Own Thy Right ....
Hymn 363—The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want ....

2.30 p. m., Metropolitan Sabbath school; 2.30 p. m., open session of Belmont avenue Sabbath school, at which Mr. Holling will give his farewell address and administer the sacrament of baptism; 2.30 p. m., Willows Sunday school in the Arena skating rink; 3.30 p. m., Willows church service, conducted by Mr. Arthur Lee; 2.30 p. m., Moss street Sunday school, in tent near the corner of May and Moss streets; 3.30 p. m., Moss street church service, conducted by Rev. E. E. Hardwick; 7.30 p. m., Divine service in the Metropolitan church, conducted by the pastor, subject of sermon, "Sensitized on the Surface and Atrophied in the Depths";

Organ Preludes—
(a) Melody and Intermezzo ....
.... Horatio W. Parker
(b) Melody in A .. Townshend-Driffield
Anthem—If I Go Not Away ..... Caldecott
Solos by Mr. Thomas and Mr. Murrel.
Solo—There's a Beautiful Land ... Taylor
J. M. Thomas.
Hymn 300—As Pants the Hart for Cooling Streams ....
Hymn 272—Saviour, Prince of Israel's Race ....
Hymn 284—Stay, Thou Insulted Spirit, Stay ....
Vesper Hymn—Lord, Keep Us Safe This Night
Organ Postlude—Introduction and Allegro .... Townshend-Driffield

All are cordially invited to the services and meetings of this church.

Victoria West, corner of Catherine and Wilson streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Service of song at 7.15. The pastor, Rev. James A. Wood, will preach at both services. Sabbath school and adult Bible class at 2.30. Monday afternoon the Epworth League will picnic at Macaulay Point, leaving the church at 2.30. Wednesday evening at 7.30 there will be a meeting of the trustee board, when the tenders for the building of the new church will be opened. Thursday evening, prayer and praise service. Strangers and visitors are always welcome.

BAPTIST.

Emmanuel, corner of Fernwood road and Gladstone avenue. Rev. William Stevenson. Morning, 11, "The Obligations of Christians to Non-Christian Races"; evening, 7.30, "Life's Burning Fiery Furnaces." Sunday school and Bible classes for adults, 2.30. B. Y. P. U. on Monday at 8 p. m. Prayer service, with address and fellowship, Thursday, 8 p. m. Strangers welcome. All seats free and unappropriated. The music is under the direction of Fred. Parfitt; acting organist, Mrs. Percy Marchant. The music follows:

Morning.

Organ Prelude ....
Holy, Holy, Holy ....
Hymn 1—O, Worship the King ....
Organ—Matins .... Smith
Hymn 126—In the Cross of Christ I Glory ....
Hymn 600—Uplift the Banner ....
Organ—March .... Farmer

Evening.

Organ Prelude ....
Hymn 570—For the Beauty of the Earth.
Anthem—O, Saviour of the World .. Goss
Organ—Andantino .... Farmer
Hymn 502—How Firm a Foundation ..
Hymn 57—Glory to Thee, My God, This Night ....
Organ—March .... Simper

First, temporary building, corner Yates and Quadra streets. Rev. John B. Warnicker, pastor. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The pastor having returned from vacation will preach morning and evening. Morning subject, "The Glory of Christ." In the evening, "Which Is the One True Church?" The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed after the morning service. Sunday school session will be held at 9.45 a. m., with a special missionary service. Thursday evening at 8 o'clock monthly business meeting and inspection of plans for the new building. Musical arrangements, under direction of Joseph Muir, as follows:

Morning.

Organ—Lied .... H. Hofmann
Chant—Psalm XV. ....

Choir.

Organ—Adagio .... Beethoven
Anthem—While the Earth Remaineth.
.... Maunder
Organ—Barcarole .... H. Hofmann

Evening.

Organ—Canzonata .... Cesar Cui
Sanctus ....

Choir.

Vocal Solo—The Soldier's Prayer.. Himmel
W. Galt.
Organ—Berceuse .... Cesar Cui
Anthem—Sun of My Soul .... Turner
Organ—Scherzo .... Cesar Cui

AUCTION SALE of Live Stock, Poultry, Implements, Etc.

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Have been favored with instructions from Irvin Brown, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at the Ranch, close to the

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Monday, June 10th

The following: Six A1 Holstein and Grey Jersey Cows, due to calve in June and July; 22 Down Ewes, in lamb or with lambs at foot; 6 Yearling Sheep, fine Brood Sow, 1 good Horse, 30 Laying Hens, also Chickens, and the usual Farm Implements, etc. See posters for further particulars. Refreshments provided. Sale at 2 p.m.

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Tabernacle, corner of Fairfield road and Chester street. Rev. F. T. Tapscott, M. A., will preach in the morning on "Christianity vs. Judaism," and in the evening on "The True Setting of the Parable of the Prodigal Son." All invited.

LUTHERAN.

St. Paul's, Mears street and Pioneer Square. Trinity Sunday. Services as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m. German service at 11 a. m. English service at 7.30 p. m. The services will be of a festival nature. Ladies' Society on Wednesday, June 5th. Miss Quilie Gerbich will entertain the ladies and their friends at the manse, 1018 McClure street. Choir practice every Thursday evening. Strangers, visitors and friends are welcome at our services and meetings. Rev. Otto G. M. Gerbich, pastor.

Grace, English, corner Queen's avenue and Blanchard street. Divine services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. In the morning the subject of the sermon will be "The Oldest Christian Doctrine," and in the evening "A Phase of Practical Christianity." There will be special music in the evening. The Sunday school and Bible classes meet in the morning at 10 o'clock. Luther League devotional service at 6.45. Rev. William C. Drahn, pastor.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Andrew's Cathedral, corner of Blanchard and View streets. The Right Rev. Alexander MacDonald, D. D., Rev. Joseph Leterme, Rev. Donald A. MacDonald.

Masses—Sundays: Low mass with five minute sermon at 8 and 9 a. m.; high mass with sermon at 10.30; vespers, sermon, benediction of the blessed sacrament at 7 p. m.

Holydays of Obligation—Low mass at 6.30, 8, 9; high mass at 10.30 a. m.; rosary and benediction at 7.30 p. m.

Week days—Low mass at 6.30, 7 and 8 a. m.

Confessions are heard on the eve of all feast days, every Saturday and every Thursday before the first Friday of the month in the afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock and in the evening from 7 until 9.

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UNITARIAN.

First, Unitarian hall, 1230 Government street. Service to-morrow evening at 7.30. Address by Rev. Sidney E. Lindridge, B. D.; subject, "The Power of the Spirit." Visitors cordially invited to attend the service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 935 Pandora avenue. Services are held on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Subject for Sunday, June 2nd, "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alias Mesmerism, and Hypnotism, Denounced." Testimonial meeting every Wednesday at 8 p. m. All are welcome.

OTHER MEETINGS.

Salvation Army, citadel, Broad street. Services: 7 a. m., knee drill; 11 a. m., holiness meeting; 2 p. m., Sunday school; 3 p. m., praise meeting; 7.30 p. m., salvation meeting. Public meetings throughout the week on Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p. m.

Psychic Research Society, A. O. F. hall, Broad street. Sunday evening services at 8 o'clock. Mrs. M. Perkins will lecture. Messages at the close. Progressive Lyceum meets 2.30 p. m.

Christadelphians, A. O. F. hall, Broad street. Meeting at 7.30 p. m. Subject, "Peace or War; What Saith the Scriptures?" Seats free. No collection.

Watch Tower Readers and International Bible Students, room No. 5, Lee building, corner of Broad and Johnson streets. Meetings Sunday afternoon and evening at 3 and 7.30 p. m. All welcome. No collection.

Theosophical Society, room 6, Promis building. Meeting on Sunday at 3 p. m. Visitors are welcome.

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ARGUMENT ON MARRIAGE CASE

QUEBEC COUNSEL CLOSES ADDRESS FOR PRESENT

Declares Marriage of Catholics by Non-Catholics Void Under Laws of Province

Ottawa, May 30.—Even if two Roman Cathelics were to publicly declare their intention of marrying, so that it was known from one end of the province of Quebec to the other that they would get married, but not before a priest, the parties almost repudiating their church as it were, such a marriage, if it were to take place, would be null and void and non-marriage under the Quebec law.

This was brought out in the argument before the Supreme court yesterday by P. B. Mignault, K. C., counsel appointed by the Dominion government to oppose the enactment of the Lancaster bill.

Mr. Mignault maintained that the publication of banns and the presence of the parish priest of the parties was necessary, that publication elsewhere than in the parish was of no avail, and that the marriage under the circumstances of two Roman Catholics by a non-Catholic, with clandestinity such as this, was contrary to law.

"I submit that Mr. Justice Charbonneau is wrong in his judgment when he says that no nullity is declared," stated Mr. Mignault in dealing with this point.

The third day's argument on the marriage reference proved to be of a most interesting nature. It saw the completion, for the moment, of the side affecting the laws of Quebec and the resumption of argument affecting the broad constitutional and jurisdictional points by I. F. Hellmuth, K. C., who for the opponents of the bill followed Mr. Mignault.

Mr. Hellmuth claimed that the Lancaster marriage bill was aimed boldly at the rights of the provinces, and that the promoters declared their intention of usurping these rights by asking for legislation enabling the Dominion to declare its power to deal with solemnization. Incidentally, Mr. Hellmuth announced that he had merely been asked by the Dominion government to represent the opponents to the bill and had no instructions whatever from the government, any attitude which he was taking being solely on his own initiative.

Resuming his remarks after recess yesterday, Mr. Mignault took up the Treaty of Paris. He held that this treaty and its clauses superseded capitulation.

"The treaty is a contract between the two governments," he said, "while the articles of capitulation are an agreement between the government and the inhabitants. In other words capitulation is a pact between the conqueror and the inhabitants of the country. Free exercise of their religion to all orders of Canadian Christianity was given under the articles of capitulation. A free exercise of religion was guaranteed."

A photographic copy of the articles of capitulation will be secured from the archives by Mr. Mignault at the request of the chief justice and submitted to the justices. There are certain erasures the court wishes to take under advisement.

"Marriage, according to the doctrine of the Roman Catholic church, is a sacrament, the rights of administering which are given exclusively to priests of the Roman Catholic church, and if any interference is allowed with the sacrament it will interfere with the articles of capitulation," asserted the counsel.

"The object of the law is to prevent clandestinity," counsel continued, "and if, as contended by Mr. Lafleur, a non-Catholic can marry Catholics without publicity or publication of banns, then I say the law has failed in its intentions."

Counsel then took up consideration of section 127 of the Quebec civil code relating to impediments. The clause contains the words "or other causes," after specifying relationship as an impediment. These words, Mr. Mignault maintained, were intended to recognize all canonical impediments without attempt at enumeration.

"It is absolutely beyond question that clandestinity is an impediment under the meaning of this clause," he declared. "It seems to me that it would be idle to say that such an impediment is more in words than essence. It was intended to recognize it as an impediment under the canon law, as it undoubtedly is."

Mr. Justice Idington: "I do not see how you stretch clandestinity so far as to cover the ground."

Mr. Mignault: "Your Lordship asked whether the marriage of two Roman Catholics is null and void unless contracted before a priest."

Mr. Justice Idington: "Supposing two well-known people, Roman Catholics, declared their intention and it was known from one end of the province to the other that they would get married, but not before a priest, almost repudiating their church as it were."

Mr. Mignault: "Of course the question assumes they are still Roman Catholics?"

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WHY FARMERS' BANK FAILED

LIQUIDATOR TESTIFIES BEFORE COMMISSION

Says Institution Was Handicapped by Starting With Bare Capital

Toronto, May 30.—Why the Farmers' Bank failed was explained yesterday by G. T. Clarkson, the liquidator, at the investigation being conducted by Sir William Meredith in behalf of the Dominion government. He said that the bank had been handicapped from the first by starting with bare capital. On account of the opposition by the bigger banks it could not expect to do a very large business on the small sum of $500,000. It had started in to be a big bank before it was able, opening some thirty branches throughout the country in the hope of getting business. These hopes had not been realized and not enough deposits had been received to pay expenses at any of them. There had been mismanagement, for which no person was responsible.

Money had been advanced to persons connected with the bank, on which these persons were to get a profit if profits resulted.

Loans were made which should not have been made and bad debts contracted. If the bank had been content to work its way up moderately, the liquidator could not see why it should not have done so on the $500,000 capital. The list of stockholders was well distributed, but did not seem to inspire the confidence it should have done. Moreover, the public would not give the bank business, as it lacked confidence in the institution.

The Keeley Mines had been another cause of the failure.

When Mr. Travers got in for $50,000 and saw he could not get out, he put in more and more in the hope of redeeming the situation. The sum of $442,000 had been lost in the Keeley Mines. So much money had been tied up in this company that the bank had had no money to go after a loan business and had to depend on its deposit business for existence.

Mr. Clarkson said that out of $800,000 outstanding debts of the bank, nothing short of a miracle could result in the collection of more than $182,000, barely enough to redeem the currency. If his estimates of double liability were right, this was about all he could secure. If the Keeley Mines turned out valuable more might be realized.

Sir William Meredith suggested that the shareholders and depositors organize a company to operate the mine, as Mr. Travers seemed to think it was valuable and would yield somebody a fortune.

The liquidator declined to advise in the matter.

Mr. Clarkson said that suits in the United States courts to recover some of the indebtedness were not to be tried for a year and a half on account of the congested state of the courts there.

In going over various items of the bank's loss, Mr. Clarkson stated that George Wishart owed the bank $53,000. The actual loss on the mere operation of the institution had been $246,602, the amount of cash expended over the earnings of the bank. Mr. Clarkson divulged the fact that he had instructed his solicitor to go ahead and sue the Trust and Guarantee Company for interest on the deposits of Farmers' Bank currency, which amounted to over $300,000. The bank paid interest on the company's deposit, but the company paid no interest on the bank's deposit.

Mr. Travers also told his reasons for the bank failure. He still thought that there was room for another bank and that the reason this one failed was because so much money became tied up in bad loans. When he found so much money gone he went further and further into the mire in the hope of getting back what he had previously invested. Travers stated that he had advanced sums of money to the Toronto World from time to time, the total of the loans amounting to about $16,000. This debt was outstanding at the time the bank failed. He had made the advances only after much urging to help the World out of grave financial difficulties and partly out of friendship for W. H. Greenwood, managing editor. Mr. Greenwood had helped to secure the first provincial deposit of $10,000 for the bank, while Dr. Nesbitt had arranged the second deposit of $25,000. None of the World loan had been paid before the bank's failure.

The hearing will be continued to-day.

PRISONER SHOOTS MARSHAL.

Leavenworth, Wash., May 30.—Posses are searching the country in this section for John Nelson, who shot and seriously wounded Night Marshal Pratt in a duel with revolvers yesterday after Nelson had been arrested upon a larceny charge. Pratt was taking his prisoner to jail when the latter drew a pistol and fired at the officer. The marshal returned the fire without effect, until he sank from loss of blood. His wound at first was thought to be fatal, but later physicians expressed the belief that he will recover. Nelson escaped to the country.

MISTAKEN FOR BEAR.

Railway Contractor Shot By Partner in the Woods.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., May 30.—Mistaken by his friend for a bear Alexander Blondin, aged 27, was shot down at mile 71, up the Algoma Central railway. The men were contractors and partners and left the camp to hunt a bear which had been hanging around. Blondin had told his partner to fire if he heard crackling in the bush. In turning to his comrade he was mistaken for the animal. An inquest was deemed unnecessary.

FOR INTIMIDATION.

Eight I. W. W. Agitators Sentenced at New Westminster.

New Westminster, May 30.—Eight I. W. W. agitators charged with intimidating station men on the grade of the C. N. P. near Yale, were found guilty at the assizes here this afternoon and sentenced to terms of imprisonment varying from two to three months.

Mr. Justice Clement, on imposing sentence, declared the law provided an utterly inadequate punishment for offences of the kind.

COMMITTED ON CHARGE OF FORGERY

PRELIMINARY TRIAL OF SPENCER ROBINSON

Startling Admissions Made at Hearing of Case Against Former School Trustee

Vancouver, May 30.—Spencer Robinson, former South Vancouver school trustee, was remanded for trial in a higher court on charges of forging school documents by Magistrate Alexander yesterday afternoon. Bail bonds totalling $20,000 were demanded, and as one of the former bondsmen refused to act longer in this capacity it was late last night before the accused could provide the necessary amount.

The amount involved in the warrant alleged to have been forged is $7,000. There was a surplus of $3,000 over and above the amount to be paid but, and this surplus, according to Frederick Cocroft, a contractor, was split between himself and Robinson. Following this admission, Magistrate Alexander gave it as his opinion that Cocroft should be arrested for theft.

This step was not taken, although Cocroft was bound over to appear as a witness when the trial is continued. He furnished $5,000 bail bonds.

The preliminary trial yesterday was replete with startling incidents. The courtroom was filled to overflowing. Hamilton Reid, a partner of the attorney-general of British Columbia, appeared for the defence.

Secretary Kirkland, of the school board, was called upon to explain the methods of keeping the school accounts. He stated that Robinson was one of the very few persons who had access to the papers, and that it must have been the same person who forged the architect's name to the incriminating certificate who later abstracted the certificate and substituted a genuine warrant for an amount, $3,000 less. This was corroborated by Joseph Bowman, the municipal architect.

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MANY DISMISSALS IN THE YUKON

Axe Wielded Vigorously by Conservatives—New Gold Commissioner

Dawson, Y. T., May 30.—Notices were served on eleven federal employees here yesterday that their services would be dispensed with on June 1. This is part of the wholesale cleaning out by the Conservatives of former officeholders. Several others were released previously and quite a number more are said to be slated. Those getting notices yesterday were: F. X. Gosselin, gold commissioner and land timber agent, to be succeeded by George P. Mackenzie, who is promoted from the gold office recordership; Napoleon LaLibertee, registrar, to be succeeded by Albert E. Lamb; Victor Grant, to be succeeded by Frank Brock; T. D. Macfarlane, mining inspector, successor John Fraser; Thos. Hinton, recorder at Mayo, successor Thomas Heney; M. A. Fiset, mining recorder at Glacier, successor William Schofield; James A. Mackinnon to succeed to the position vacated by Mackenzie, promoted to gold commissioner.

Others dismissed and successors not named are: L. G. Bennett, correspondence clerk; William Sangster, messenger; Charles Sylvester, timber inspector; Miss Jean [illegible], stenographer.

HON. R. M'BRIDE RETURNS HOME

PREMIER OUTLINES RESULTS OF MISSION

Discussed Provincial Affairs With Federal Ministers While at Ottawa.

Vancouver, May 30.—A number of important announcements were made by Hon. Richard McBride, who returned to-day from England. The premier, who was accompanied by Mrs. McBride, Miss McBride and Lawrence Macrae, private secretary, looked the picture of health and expressed himself as delighted to be home again in British Columbia. The party crossed on the Empress of Britain to Quebec, spent half a day in Ottawa, and crossed the continent by the C. P. R., arriving here this morning, proceeding to Victoria by the 10 o'clock boat. The premier left here about the middle of April.

"Two days before leaving London I had the pleasure of meeting J. W. Stewart, managing director of Messrs. Foley, Welch & Stewart, railway contractors, who have entered into a contract with the provincial government to build the Pacific Great Eastern Railway from North Vancouver to Fort George, the government guaranteeing the bonds to the extent of $35,000 a mile," said Mr. McBride. "Mr. Stewart informed me that he had already successfully completed financial arrangements for the construction of the proposed line, securing a good figure for the bonds, that the work would be started at or near North Vancouver before July 1, and that before next fall the firm would be employing one of the largest forces of men ever assembled on a railway contract in British Columbia. I take it that the information given me by Mr. Stewart furnishes further proof of the high standing of our provincial securities in the British market and the optimistic opinions entertained over there respecting the great future of British Columbia.

"I had several long and interesting conferences with Horne Payne, chairman of the board of directors of the British Columbia Electric Railway, during my stay in London, when the subject of its franchises in Vancouver and surrounding districts was fully and frankly discussed. I am now bringing back certain proposals that have been submitted by the company and which I hope to convey early in the coming week to the interested municipalities."

Audience With the King.

The premier referred with no little feeling to the attention and numerous courtesies extended him during his stay in England, treatment he regarded as not so much personal as a compliment to the people of British Columbia. He renewed acquaintances with Right Hon. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty; and Hon. L. Harcourt, Secretary of State for the Colonies, whom he described as warm friends of the Dominion. He was invited by the former to be a guest at the Weymouth review, and saw the evolutions from the Admiralty yacht Enchantress.

"It is quite true," continued the premier, "that I enjoyed the unusual privilege of being invited by His Majesty the King to call on him on board the royal yacht during the naval review. I had a very memorable audience that lasted fifteen minutes, during which His Majesty referred to the warm interest he took in the welfare of the Dominion. He seemed especially in-

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U. S. SENATE REPEALS RECIPROCITY LAW

Large Number of Farm Implements Placed on the Free List

Washington, D. C., May 30.—After devoting the day largely to the consideration of the amendments to the iron and steel bill, the Senate adjourned last night without reaching a final vote. Senator Fairburn had the floor upon adjournment, and the understanding is that when he concludes a vote will be taken.

The amendments adopted place a long list of farm implements on the free list, repeal the Canadian reciprocity law and provide for a duty of $2 per ton on print paper, and reduce the duty on pig iron to six per cent and that on ferro-silicon to ten per cent.

There was a prolonged and sharp controversy over an amendment by Senator Pomerene of Ohio, to take machine tools from the free list, as the House provided and fix a duty of twenty per cent on them. This was defeated 18 to 43.

The successful fight for the repeal of the reciprocity law was inaugurated by Senator Gronna, who at first proposed the repeal of all the reciprocity law except the second, which permits the free admission of print paper from Canada.

CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS.

Annual Meeting Will Be Held on June 11.

Montreal, May 30.—Notices have gone out announcing the annual meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association for Tuesday evening, June 11. Nominations for the various offices were asked and will be received up to June 4, after which the balloting will take place until the date of the meeting.

NANAIMO SEEKS POLICE CHIEF.

Toronto, May 30.—At the request of Charles H. Leicester, police commissioner of Nanaimo, B. C., Chief Inspector David Archibald, of the Toronto police force, has sent forward the name of Police Constable G. R. Chapman as a suitable person to be appointed chief constable at Nanaimo. Mr. Chapman has had 18 years' experience in the morality department here.

TRAGEDY ENDS DISPUTE.

Winnipeg, May 30.—Frank Wytus, a farmer of Foam Lake, Sask., was shot dead by his neighbor, William Ewanuek, twelve miles out of Foam Lake. They had a dispute over land last Monday and Ewanuek took this way of settling it.

PREMIER BORDEN'S VISIT TO LONDON

WILL LEAVE AT END OF NEXT MONTH

Naval Question Has Been Engaging Attention of Federal Ministers

Ottawa, May 30.—The official announcement is made that Premier Borden will sail for London on June 28 to consult the British admiralty in regard to a Canadian naval policy. He will be accompanied by Hon. J. D. Hazen and probably one other minister.

During the past few days the cabinet has been giving serious consideration to the naval question and a number of proposals have been discussed. However, nothing definite will be decided upon until the premier and Mr. Hazen have consulted the admiralty. A broad, advanced policy that will appeal to all loyal Canadians is the aim of the ministry. It is claimed that Great Britain maintains naval units of two dreadnaughts, several fast cruisers, torpedo boats and auxiliaries on both the Atlantic and the Pacific. Canada will pay for the upkeep of these units and build drydocks at Halifax and Vancouver.

Premier Borden yesterday gave an emphatic denial when asked if this policy had been decided upon. However, authentic rumor says it has been discussed, and doubtless with other schemes will be laid before the admiralty.

REGINA'S POPULATION.

Regina, Sask., May 30.—According to figures just submitted by Assessment Commissioner Allison, Regina's population now exceeds forty thousand.

DUKE OF SUTHERLAND VISITING COAST

Will Bring Out Large Number of Colonists to Settle on Land in B. C.

Vancouver, May 30.—On a trip of general inspection of his land holdings in this province, and looking over plans for colonizing near Fort George, the Duke of Sutherlan accompanied by Hon. Francis Grosvenor, arrived in Vancouver last night. Calgary was the last stop of any length. He plans to spend several days in Vancouver.

At White's Landing, about forty miles down the Fraser river from Fort George, His Grace is having about 10,000 acres prepared to receive a number of colonists he plans to bring from Scotland.

From His Grace's estate in Scotland there will soon arrive in British Columbia a herd of the famous red deer of the Scottish highlands to form an addition to British Columbia's native species as an added attraction for the hunter. This herd, together with a herd from the Scottish estate of C. J. Lucas, of Sussex, has been arranged for by Provincial Game Warden Williams, and will reach British Columbia in September. The herds are now being prepared for the long journey. When they arrive here special precautions will be adopted to protect them from the ravages of the cougar, as in the highlands they have not developed the instinct that will protect them like the deer native to this country.

The Duke of Sutherland owns one of Great Britain's largest estates.

STIRRING SPEECH BY SIR WILFRID LAURIER

Liberal Chief Takes Strong Stand For Wider Trade and Greater Markets---Arraigns Quebec Nationalists---Criticizes Government's Inactivity.

Montreal, Que., May 30.—"I was not taught to win or lose. My orders are to fight and fight. I shall fight and so shall we all."

Such was the stirring sentiment conveyed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier to the Liberal party of Canada at the banquet last night in his honor by the Reform Club of Montreal. In the banquet room of the Windsor hotel 500 of his fighting men rose as one man to their feet and in thunderous applause pledged themselves to join in that fight for Liberal principles and to uphold the chief.

There was nothing half-hearted in the cheers with which the words were greeted. It rose to its full pitch, sank, and rose again. Napkins were waved in the air, and enthusiasm which denied defeat and breathed of future victory for the party pervaded the hall.

Sir Wilfrid's speech was probably one of the longest of his career, but never for a moment did the applause abate, and when he finally took his seat it was evident that an impression had been created which would carry in the ground—and we have to suffer the penalty. We have lost our friends, power, popularity, but, for my part, I regret nothing of what I have done. The seed will still germinate. Happier than that great statesman, Gladstone, it may be my lot to see its full fruition.

"But that is not the chief consideration. The supreme consideration I gave you at the beginning and I give you at the end. My orders are to fight."

In like manner Sir Wilfrid took his stand upon the naval policy of the Liberal party and expressed himself as firmly fixed to the principles for which Liberalism stood. Those who followed him likewise pledged their adherence.

Though there was no man to speak for the western provinces, telegrams of regret were read from those who were unable to attend, but who sent their allegiance, by wire, to the Liberal cause.

From Walter Scott, premier of Saskatchewan, a wire was received and read. "In opposition as in power," said the Saskatchewan premier, "Canada has no greater man than Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Saskatchewan continues to adhere to the policy of wider markets and larger trade." The reading

SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

of the telegram was received with loud applause.

Premier Sifton, of Alberta, expressed his regrets at not being able to attend on account of the recent elections.

Hon. Wm. Templeman wired the good wishes of British Columbia Liberals, and Hon. Frank Oliver sent his encouragement from Edmonton.

Sir Wilfrid's arrival at the banquet hall was announced by music of the pipes, and as he entered through the main archway accompanied by many of his old cabinet his arrival was greeted by a burst of applause which continued for many minutes. To the right and left of him sat prominent members of the party. Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Hon. George P. Graham, Sir Frederick Borden, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. S. Fisher, Hon. H. S. Beland, Hon. J. Bureau and D. D. Mackenzie, M. P., Senators Dandurand, McKay, Edwards and many others, with Premier Gouin, fresh from his victory in Quebec, at his left, and Premier Murray, of Nova Scotia, at his right, while N. W. Rowell, leader of the opposition in Ontario, had a seat near the chief.

Just before the commencement of the toast list Lady Laurier entered the room amid loud cheers and was presented at her entry with a huge bouquet of roses. As she entered Sir Wilfrid Laurier led her to a seat behind him to his right, and after her there came many ladies whose husbands fought for the Liberal cause. These remained throughout and listened intently to the speeches.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the guest of the evening, was introduced by President Garneau of the reform club, in a strongly worded speech in which many tributes were paid to the Liberal leader. For five minutes thereafter Sir Wilfrid vainly strove for silence, for his rising was greeted with such a burst of applause as has been seldom heard in a banquet hall at such an event.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

the lieutenants and fighters of his party into battle with renewed courage and confidence of victory in the future.

Sir Wilfrid's speech was throughout vindicative of the principles which he and his party had supported, and was a declaration unqualified and complete, of adherence to the principles upon which the party had stood in the past, and for which it had suffered defeat.

Most significant of all, perhaps, was the strong stand taken by the leader of the opposition on the question of wider trade and greater markets, on which issue the party had gone to the polls on September 21.

With clear argument and splendid oratory he reviewed the conflicting issues which had been brought into the fight, arraigning the Nationalists of Ontario. He emphasized the present and growing need of Canada for wider markets; brushed aside the statements of President Taft, which were taken as a vindication of the Conservative party of their opposition to reciprocity; showed how futile had been their efforts since coming into power to meet the great problem which confronted provinces to the west, and expressed his determination to stand by the policy which he had laid down.

"The problem before us," said Sir Wilfrid, "is that of larger markets. I am a constitutionalist and I have to accept the verdict given at the last election. But the problem is still there, and more acute than last year. To the prairie provinces it is an indispensable necessity. Mark my words, an indispensable necessity. Oh, men of little faith, who refused to open the avenues of wider trade! I have more faith in you than you have in yourselves. Must I tell you that we are the equal of the Americans and able to see that our interests are safeguarded?

"We say that we have put some seed